

## Masaryk, Czech Foreign Minister, Takes Own Life

### Delegate Asks U.N. To Probe Czech Red Coup

LAKE SUCCESS (AP)—Dr. Jan Pápanek, Czechoslovak delegate to the United Nations, demanded today that the U.N. Security Council investigate the Communist coup in Czechoslovakia.

Dr. Pápanek told a hurriedly called press conference at U.N. Headquarters that he had submitted to Trygve Lie, U.N. Secretary-General, a formal demand that the Security Council consider the Feb. 20 change in the Czechoslovak government.

### U.S.-Russian Agreement On Palestine Fades

LAKE SUCCESS (AP)—The much-heralded United States-Russian agreement on Palestine partition appeared today to be crumbling.

A battle of words outside United Nations' chambers Tuesday spotlighted their current differences over the political future of the Holy Land.

The core of the verbal tussle was American insistence on bringing the Arabs, bitter foes of partition, into U.N. consultations. So far the Arabs have boycotted every discussion.

Russia terms the moves worthless in view of past failures at reconciliation.

A high Soviet source told reporters Tuesday the United States appears to favor reopening the partition plan.

"Some persons seem to be hesitant about carrying out the Assembly decision," he said tartly.

Several hours later Warren R. Austin, chief U.S. delegate, took the unusual diplomatic step of replying directly. Presumably, Austin's statement carried Washington's approval.

"I regret that the Soviet spokesman has sought to prejudge the issues before the process of consultation has gotten under way," Austin said in a special statement.

Dr. Pápanek was a friend of Jan Masaryk, who fell to his death in Prague today.

"I represented the Czechoslovak government that existed before Feb. 20," Dr. Pápanek said. "I was never a representative of the new regime. I am not resigning my office (as Czechoslovak delegate to the United Nations)."

It is upon the members of the United Nations to decide whether they will recognize the regime in Prague now or recognize the republic as it was before Feb. 20. But I will not go out and leave the post empty."

He charged that Soviet Russia engineered the Communist coup. The coup had terrorized the Czechoslovak people.

Russia had violated the independence of Czechoslovakia, and Premier Stalin was personally insincere in going back on promises to President Beneš to recognize the sovereignty of the republic.

### U-drive Governors To Be Set At 45

The Provincial government today increased the speed limit for U-drive cars from 35 to 45 miles an hour.

The change was made by order-in-council amending the regulations made under the Motor Vehicle Act. It provides that the governors on U-drive cars may be stepped up from 35 miles an hour, at which they have been set for the past 13 years, to 45 miles an hour.

### MacArthur's Stand Blow To Leading G.O.P. Candidates

WASHINGTON (CP)—Republicans who want to be President may have to fight for the nomination against their No. 1 active military hero — Gen. Douglas MacArthur.

Announcement from Tokyo that the Supreme Allied Commander in Japan would accept the nomination was a blow to Governor Thomas Dewey of New York, Harold Stassen and Senator Robert Taft and their supporters.

No doubt it brought gloom to the Democratic Party, which has little alternative but to nominate President Truman to succeed himself.

There is some belief in Washington that the entry of MacArthur as a willing candidate also came as an unwelcome news to the Russian government.

Many influential people in the United States feel that in this critical period, when there is so much loose talk of an inevitable war with Russia, a stronger man than any of the logical candidates is needed.

RECORD WELL KNOWN  
MacArthur, although 68 years old, has proved himself an extraordinarily able military leader and his accomplishments in the administration of Japan have been outstanding. His ability to handle domestic affairs as President might be questioned, but his firmness toward Russia and his knowledge of Communist aims and methods recommend him.

Military regulations prohibit MacArthur from going on the hustings and it is unlikely he will even be in the United States for the campaign.

That could be changed, if the general desired it. He has earned

the right to retire any time he wishes. However, he announced Tuesday he had no intention of doing that.

It was notable there was no immediate comment on MacArthur's entry from Taft and Dewey. But the third leading Republican contender, former Governor Stassen of Minnesota, at once welcomed the announcement and praised MacArthur.

NOT TO RESIGN  
TOKYO (AP)—Gen. MacArthur said today he would not allow the Presidential campaign to interfere with the occupation of Japan, indicating he intends to remain aloof from campaign issues.

His public relations officer issued a statement that MacArthur's announcement of availability does "not change in the slightest" the operations of headquarters.

(In Shanghai, China's official Central News Agency said in a Tokyo dispatch: MacArthur recently told a high Chinese official his (MacArthur's) election as President "would be the best thing that could happen to Chiang Kai-shek." This official was quoted as saying the general added, however, his election "would be a miracle.")

There has been no indication of MacArthur's views on any domestic United States problem. He has not been in the United States since 1937.

Tokyo buzzed with speculation, notwithstanding official emphasis on business as usual. There is a new phase—"the movement to America"—to apply to those who evidently expect to return home if and when MacArthur leaves.

The newspaper Dai Shinbun editorialized: "Eighty million Japanese regret they have no vote to give MacArthur."

### Irish Leader Welcomed In United States



Former Eire Prime Minister Eamon de Valera (left) and Frank Aiken (right), wearing hat, former Eire Finance Minister, were greeted by Grover Whelan (right foreground), chairman of New York Mayor William O'Dwyer's reception committee, on arrival at LaGuardia Field, New York. After a one-day visit, during which he was named an "honorary citizen," De Valera left today for Washington to visit President Truman at the White House. A round of ceremonies for the former cabinet head was concluded Tuesday night with a private dinner at the residence of Francis Cardinal Spellman.

### Offer Proposals To End Coal Strike On This Island

VANCOUVER (CP)—Proposals for settlement of the Vancouver Island coal mines strike may be placed before Labor Minister Wismer by tonight.

The three-man industrial disputes commission, under the chairmanship of E. S. H. Winn, is drafting its recommendations here today following a two-day session in Nanaimo.

Some sources indicated the commission may offer a compromise settlement, but there was no comment from Mr. Winn or the other members of the commission.

The Provincial government has appointed George L. Cassidy, K.C., of New Westminster, to inquire into the care and treatment of Ottor Josok, 24, Vancouver fisherman in Oakalla prison farm and the provincial mental hospital at Essondale. Josok died Oct. 1 in Essondale.

A delegation from the Fishermen's Union had protested the treatment accorded the fisherman.

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### Group Asks Canada Admit Wives, Children Of Chinese

OTTAWA (CP)—The Canadian government was asked today to permit married Chinese residents of Canada—whether citizens or not—to bring their wives and children into this country.

The request that the 1947 Immigration Act be amended to permit this was made by a group of Canadians, including religious, labor and university officials.

The committee for the repeal of the Chinese Immigration Act, in a brief submitted to the Senate committee on immigration and labor, asked repeal of Order-in-Council 2115, which "discriminates against the Chinese and is therefore contrary to Canada's obligations under the United Nations Assembly."

"In place of it, Chinese were brought under Order-in-Council 2115, which, if not as unjust and cruel as the Chinese Immigration Act of 1923, nevertheless had much in common with it. . . . you must be a Canadian citizen before you can bring your wife and children into the country if you are of the Chinese or Asiatic race."

"If this is not discrimination against people on account of their race, then the word discrimination has no meaning."

Vancouver Sees Living Costs Rise  
Vancouver (CP)—The cost of living for Vancouver wage earners jumped 21.1 per cent to 148.7, third-highest in Canada's major cities, in the year ended Feb. 2. The rise compared with 23.2 in Montreal, 21.7 in Toronto and 20.4 in Winnipeg.

Montreal has the highest index of the major cities with 152.8, Saskatoon is second with 151.9.

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### Commons Given Million Words About Hongkong

OTTAWA (CP)—Defence Minister Claxton tabled this afternoon in the Commons 1,000,000 words of evidence, including 300 exhibits, of the 1942 royal commission inquiry into the dispatch of a Canadian force to Hongkong in October, 1941.

The inquiry was held in camera and this is the first time the voluminous heap of evidence and documents has been made public.

Only one copy was tabled, consisting of four volumes of evidence, totaling 2,300 pages, and the 300 exhibits, each in a separate paper envelope.

John Bracken, Progressive Conservative leader, requested the tabling following a renewed Parliamentary controversy over the dispatch of a Canadian force of 2,017 to Hongkong.

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It was officially announced that Masaryk, son of the founder of the Czech Republic, had committed suicide "in a moment of nervous disturbance." The sparse government announcement attributed the statesman's reason to illness and insomnia.

A tight censorship was suddenly enforced after the government radio had broadcast the news of Masaryk's death. Details of whether the Czech leader had died instantly in the plunge were lacking. Neither was there any word whether he had left a suicide note.

Vaclav Nosek, Communist Interior Minister, and one of the key figures in the Red purge, told the Czech parliament that Masaryk threw himself from his window about 6 a.m. today. The body was found half an hour later.

Nosek said that previously Masaryk had been reading letters and telegrams from western Europe and the United States, expressing disapproval of his action in accepting a cabinet post.

STIRRED OPINIONS  
Masaryk's acceptance of office in the Communist-dominated government set up two weeks ago surprised western observers.

His flat endorsement several days later of close co-operation with Russia, coupled with an "I am with you" message to the army and to his "Czech and Slovak brothers," however, seemed to most qualified observers to mean he had embarked on a definite course of action. There were two schools of thought as to what that course might be.

One felt he was playing a most dangerous double game. The other felt he had lent himself to the new government, in the possible hope that he could steer it on a middle course and bring Moscow and the west together in the peace he always insisted must be maintained.

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## Church Members In Italy Called On By Pope To Vote

VATICAN CITY (AP)—Pope Pius, in his annual Lenten address to the Rome clergy, told them today it is their right and duty to impress upon Roman Catholics "the extraordinary importance" of Italy's elections April 18.

This is considered the Pontiff's reply to his critics in the Communist-dominated "Popular Front," who for weeks have been charging that the church is improperly and illegally intervening in politics.

The Pope's speech, the most forthright political pronouncement yet, placed his personal prestige squarely behind the efforts of Italy's cardinals, bishops and priests to mobilize Roman Catholic votes to defeat the left in the coming parliamentary elections.

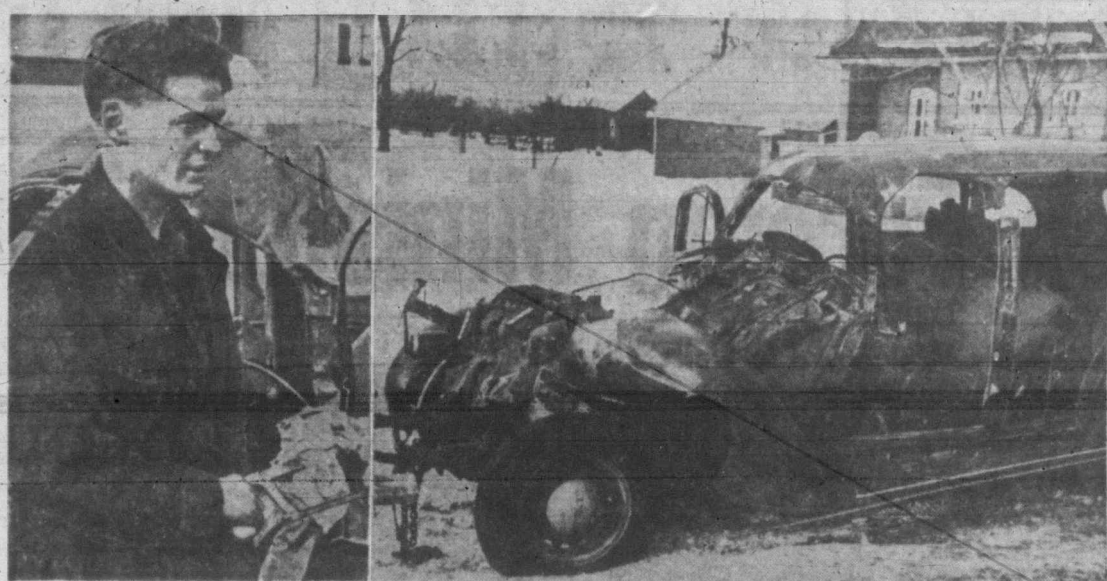
But, he asked, how could it remain indifferent to the make-up of the Italian Republic's first Parliament if the Parliament is to legislate "in matters which so directly affect the highest religious interests and the conditions of the life of the church itself in Italy?"

**SAFEGUARDING OF RIGHTS**  
Catholics must vote for candidates who safeguard the rights "of God and of souls, for the true God of individuals, of families and of society, according to the law of God and Christian moral doctrine."

Failure to vote because of "indolence or cowardice" would be a grave sin.

The Pope, however, warned priests "not to stoop to mean questions of political parties, to harsh factional contests which irritate souls, sharpen discord, impede charity and impair your very dignity and the efficacy of your holy ministry."

Earlier in his address the Pope had said that motion pictures take up so much time of the youth of Italy they have not



**HOCKEY FAN KILLED, FIVE HURT WHEN CAR HIT TRAIN IN DARK**—One man was killed and five were injured when this car smashed into a boxcar of a freight train crossing the highway at Omece, Ont. They were on the way home to Peterboro after a hockey game. The car was wedged under train. Bill Nurse, Omece, Ont., left, holds hacksaw he used to help get the dead and injured out of the wrecked auto.

## Esquimalt, St. Margaret's St. Louis Present Plays

By AUDREY S.D. JOHNSON

An entertaining evening of well chosen plays marked the second session of Greater Victoria's School Drama Festival. Miss Dorothy Davies, in adjudicating, spoke of the hours of work and the fine spirit of co-operation that had gone into the preparation of the plays. If anyone could see what had to be done between initial rehearsal stages and final

production they would be amazed and filled with admiration, she said.

The auditorium of Lampson Street School was packed to capacity by an audience that evidently for the greater part, appreciated the final results. Miss Davies' sharp comments on the bad manners of a small section of juveniles, were heartily concurred in by the majority of her listeners.

"To the Rescue on Christmas Eve," by Anne Curtis, presented by Esquimalt Elementary School under the direction of Mrs. Margaret Hambrook.

**CAST**  
Cecilia McCreadie  
Pat Thompson  
Margaret Bell  
Marie Dabett  
Andy Burgess  
Nina Hill  
Mary Burgess

This was a play that provided several good character parts for young inexperienced actors; a factor that had to be taken into consideration, although it was not a particularly valuable choice. Miss Davies commented. It was obvious that long and hard work had been done on this play by director and cast. It was all sincere. Some of the director's original business was particularly pleasing and the adjudicator wished there had been more of the same kind. "Nina Hill" had a fine sense of comedy, and the teamwork among the cast generally, was well handled.

"The Yolkies" by Halworth Hall and Robert Middleton, presented by St. Louis College under the direction of Brother D. J. Phillips. Stage manager: Alan La Croix.

**CAST**  
Roderic Pearce  
John Ashworth  
David Lawton  
Josephine Dyer  
Peter Hinchcliffe  
Dale Wilson  
Dick Urton

and commanding presence on the stage. "Father Daly" and "James Dyke" were well contrasted. The latter carried off his Shakespearean quotations well. Miss Davies commented on entrances and exits which she said, if not well done, could make great gaping holes in the piece. She considered this play to be an excellent choice, one that would have a broadening influence on the players.

"The Stolen Prince," by Dan Tolheroh, presented by St. Margaret's School under the direction of Mrs. M. E. Hewitt.

**CAST**  
Janet Woods  
Marie Milburn  
Joy Shillington  
Ann Cookin  
Edith Nixon  
Greta Jones  
Joy Brettell  
Joy The Stolen Prince  
Valerie Hargreaves  
Jill Curick  
Anne Gopman  
Kay Lawrie

In adjudicating this play, Miss Davies particularly commended the voices and speech. This was another good choice, being written in the style of the true Chinese theatre and, therefore, presenting excellent opportunities for mime. The costumes, she thought, were rather uneven. Some of it was very good and some only fair. The "Property Man," being dressed in black, was among the most successful pieces of costuming, as he blended very properly into the background of black curtains. Miss Davies pointed out that the property man in a real Chinese play is so unobtrusive as to be almost invisible. All the characters were portrayed quite effectively, especially "Chorus." The exit of the "Executioner" received high praise.

The session was opened by Mrs. H. L. Beckwith who was introduced by Hugh Creelman.

Tonight's session will take place at Victoria High School where plays will be presented by Brentwood College, Oak Bay High School and St. Louis College. Thursday afternoon, Quadra School will play host to three teams, Glenlyon Preparatory, Quadra School and Brentwood College. A change had to be made from Cloverdale to Quadra School for tomorrow afternoon.

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**  
A meeting of British Columbia Indian Arts and Welfare Society, Thursday, March 11, 8 p.m., Provincial Museum. Speaker: Mrs. Goodman, "Marketing Indian Handicrafts." Films depicting native customs. Crafts display. Public invited.

A rummage sale is being held by the Children's Ward Auxiliary of the Royal Jubilee Hospital on Saturday, March 13, in the City Market.

A rummage sale will be held in the recreation room of the Y.W.C.A. Saturday, March 13, at 9 a.m. Proceeds for World Reconstruction Fund.

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## Royal Oak Girl, 14, Cattle Show Champ

KAMLOOPS (CP)—A 14-year-old Vancouver Island girl has walked off with top honors in the market cattle division of the 30th Annual Provincial Bull Sale and Fat Stock Show here. She is Helene Turner, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Turner of Royal Oak, B.C.

Her entry won the Grand Champion of Show and Champion of Junior Farmer competition awards Tuesday.

The Reserve Champion and Champion of Open Classes was won by V. E. Ellison of Oyma, B.C.

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## Vatican States Former Prelate Admits Swindles

VATICAN CITY (AP)—The Vatican announced today Pope Pius had appointed Msgr. Sergio Guerri administrator of Holy See properties.

He replaces Msgr. Giulio Galdetti, Galdetti is detained in his apartments during investigation of his connection with Msgr. Eduardo Prettnet, secretary of state prelate who was unfrocked last week. The Vatican said Prettnet had confessed "swindles and falsehoods." He was arrested by Italian police yesterday.

The Vatican said Galdetti had honored a signature Prettnet had forged.

**QUESTIONED BY POLICE**  
ROME (AP)—Rome's police chief said Tuesday night an

unfrocked and arrested Catholic prelate was being questioned concerning a series of robberies and illegal currency deals totaling more than 1,000,000,000 lire (\$1,600,000).

Former Msgr. Eduardo Prettnet, one-time keeper of the archives in the Vatican secretariat of state, escaped several weeks ago from an apartment in the Vatican. He was arrested Tuesday by Rome police who found him hiding in a fashionable apartment.

Police said Prettnet would have to face these charges: Robbery, illegal traffic in foreign currency, misappropriation of funds, forgery of Vatican documents and faking the theft of his family's jewels. The nature of the charges was not explained fully.

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### Liquor Board Workers Will Come Under B.C. Retirement Plan Soon

The Victoria branch of the B.C. Provincial Government Employees' Association was told Tuesday night that it is expected that all employees of the Liquor Control Board soon will be brought under the provincial government's superannuation scheme.

Bringing of the Liquor Control Board employees under the government scheme has been advocated in the B.C. Legislature and by the employees themselves for years. These employees have been covered by a separate scheme which did not provide the same benefits as the Provincial government's scheme for other civil servants.

At the same time the branch, meeting in Prince Robert House, asked that a representative of the B.C. Police be named to the local executive of the association.

The meeting was told that the B.C. Electric Railway Co. Ltd. had promised to provide better transportation services for civil servants at 5 when they come off work.

Plans to set up a sports committee were discussed and a meeting was called for all civil servants interested in sports. The

### 18,200 Horsepower In Nanaimo River

Lands and Forests Minister E. T. Kenney, replying to a question of Sam Guthrie, C.C.F., Cowichan-Newcastle, told the B.C. Legislature Tuesday that the estimated amount of power available in the Nanaimo River was 18,200 horsepower.

He said the water rights of the river had been granted for waterworks purposes to the Corporation of the City of Nanaimo and Granby Consolidated Smelting and Power Company Limited.

meeting will set up the sports committee.

Col. M. B. Robertson of the Red Cross blood transfusion service addressed the meeting urging co-operation of the branch.

It was announced that a dance would be held at the Club Sirocco April 8 at which Les Johnston's orchestra would play.

Taking part in the variety show following the business meeting were Barbara Barwick, Mrs. Bunty Price, Art Price, Bob Marconi, Irene Strankman, Doreen Bell, Cliff Moore, Les Johnston, Margaret Bracken, Joyce Boulter and Grace Hudson. Mrs. Norah Hudson was in charge and accompanied some of those taking part at the piano.

### B.C.E.R. Increases Spending Rate For Postwar Expansion

Acceleration of the B.C. Electric's postwar improvement and extension program resulted in an expenditure of \$16,779,195 during 1947, which represented an increase of \$7,623,865 over the expenditure of \$9,155,330 in 1946. It was announced today in the annual report of the B.C. Power Corporation released in Vancouver by A. E. Grauer, company president.

This increased rate of spending in the company's postwar \$50,000,000 program was made possible through the availability of restricted materials to a greater extent during 1947 than in the previous year. The year end thus marked completion of half of the company's vast program, Mr. Grauer said.

Largest single item of the expenditure was \$4,880,918 for the large Bridge River hydro-electric development now under way, which is estimated to require a total of \$17,000,000. First unit of this project will commence deliveries next October.

Expenditures for transportation improvements in both Vancouver and Victoria included \$4,032,109 for 214 new buses and \$878,518 for 42 trolley coaches for Vancouver. Electric extensions to connect 13,447 new customers cost \$3,512,194 and gas extensions for 1,134 new extensions cost \$499,163.

Victoria's participation in this program included completion of the carbureted gas plant, new buses for the converting of the city's public transportation system from street cars to buses, and gas main and electric power extensions.

In pointing to the acceleration of the program Mr. Grauer expressed satisfaction that the company had been successful in securing the much needed materials to advance the work. In a province growing as rapidly as British Columbia it was difficult to keep pace with the ever-increasing needs, but he was satisfied everything possible had been done to meet them.

### Many Absentees From Czech House

PRAGUE (CP) — When the Czechoslovak Parliament opened its session this afternoon a huge pile of red and white flowers covered the seat that Foreign Minister Masaryk, who committed suicide this morning, should have occupied.

The seats of the Communist members were all filled, but seats occupied by the other parties were only about half full.

Communist Premier Gottwald spoke for almost an hour, but made no mention of the dead minister, whose seat was two places from his own. He described the new Communist program and asked a vote of confidence.

The Parliament which listened had 47 other empty seats. Attaches said some members had been excused for illness and that others are "under arrest."

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### Far East-Bound



George F. Kennan, above, Secretary of State, is planning to visit the Far East in a move which apparently forecasts increased emphasis on such problems as drafting a peace treaty, Japan's reconstruction, Korea's future and aid to China.

### Seattle's Mayor Appears Returned After Close Vote

SEATTLE (AP) — In the closest mayoral election of the city's modern history, Mayor William F. Devin appeared today to have been returned to office for a four-year term.

Unofficial returns from the city's 657 precincts gave Devin a lead of 1,594 votes over his opponent, Allan Pomeroy, former assistant U.S. District Attorney. Unofficial totals gave Devin 66,614 votes to Pomeroy's 65,020. Approximately 1,600 absentee ballots remain to be counted.

Although admitting that "Mr. Devin's election is indicated," Pomeroy refused today to concede possible defeat "until the very last vote, including the absentee ballots, is counted."

### Duplessis Charges Polish Official Annoyed Sisters

QUEBEC (CP) — Premier Duplessis, in a prepared statement today on the Polish treasure controversy, declared that sisters of the Hotel Dieu convent in Quebec City had been subjected to "annoyances and proceedings of intimidation" by the Polish Charge D'Affairs and members of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police.

The 3,000-word statement contained copies of a letter from the Charge d'Affairs, Dr. Z. R. Biel-ski, described by the premier as the "Representative of the Communist regime of Poland."

It also contained a copy of a letter, already published, from Sister St. Henri, Superior of the Hotel Dieu, thanking Premier Duplessis for transfer of the treasurers from the Hotel Dieu to a museum in Quebec under provincial custody.

The statement made no reference to the disposal of provincial authorities will make of the treasures, which have been in their hands since Feb. 25.

### Ex-Opera Singer Bound By Burglars

HOLLYWOOD (AP) — Two gunmen invaded the home of Mario Chamlee, retired opera singer. Tuesday night, tied him up and ransacked the house for two hours, then robbed Mrs. Chamlee and Mrs. Edward Arnold, wife of the film actor.

Chamlee, who finally escaped and called police, told them he answered a knock at his back door shortly after Mrs. Chamlee and Mrs. Arnold had left to attend a meeting.

He said the gunmen forced him to open a safe, then trussed him up and flung him on a bed. The safe contained only papers and documents. When Mrs. Chamlee and Mrs. Arnold returned the gunmen forced them at gunpoint to surrender their purses, containing about \$50 in cash.

### Bomb Rocks Apartments

CHICAGO (AP) — More than 100 persons fled from their apartments in a three-story brick office-apartment building here today when a bomb exploded. The explosion blasted out the door of a small printing shop. No one was hurt. Police were unable to account for the bombing.

## Dominion Estimates Of \$1,985,146,060 Are Less Than 1947 But May Be Boosted

OTTAWA (CP) — Estimates of government expenditures for the 1948-49 fiscal year have been tentatively set at \$1,985,146,060, \$131,000,000 less than for the fiscal year just ending, but Finance Minister Abbott said further expenditures may later be found necessary.

Mr. Abbott tabled the estimate in the Commons just before the dinner adjournment Tuesday, and later issued a press statement on the contents of the 300-page blue booklet giving details of the proposed expenditures.

### SUPPLEMENTARIES COMING

Further supplementary estimates for this fiscal year ending March 31, three weeks from now, still are to be submitted to the Commons.

"And it may be expected," said Mr. Abbott, "that, in accordance with the usual experience,

supplementary estimates for the new year 1948-49 will later be found necessary to cover requirements that now cannot be foreseen."

The main decreases in expenditures are in the departments of veterans' affairs, reconstruction, finance, external affairs and agriculture.

The decreases, said the minister, "arise largely from the lower amounts required for food and cost of living subsidies, relief to Europe, and for the closing out and contraction of various demobilization and reconstruction activities, as well as a reduction in the number of veterans still drawing benefits, gratuities and re-establishment credits."

### ENTERPRISES EXPAND

Principal increases in expenditures were in the departments of resources, health, revenue, public works and transport, as well as

in votes for government-owned enterprises.

The major increases were associated with higher old age pensions, more families receiving family allowances, more health services to Indians, an expanded income tax administration, expanded survey and mapping work, improved roads and facilities for tourists in national parks, extension of Indian education, increased costs for operation maintenance, repair and improvement of public works, construction and improvement of airports and air services, and essential reconstruction of maritime ports.

Mr. Abbott said the government was curtailing its expenditures "severely" at this time. Many public works and construction projects were being postponed because of the shortage of United States dollars, labor and materials.

### Defence Estimates Up By \$37,000,000

OTTAWA (CP) — An anticipated increase of about \$37,000,000 in cash expenditures for national defence in the 1948-49 fiscal year is indicated in estimates tabled Tuesday evening in the Commons.

Such expenditures are estimated at \$232,000,000, compared with \$195,000,000 for the fiscal year ending March 31, three weeks hence.

The anticipated increase is due to increases in rates of pay already authorized, increased training requirements for the three services and the fact that the forces now are gradually coming to their ceiling strengths as a result of recruiting campaigns, a Defence Department source said.

An increase of nearly \$3,000,000 in the provision for defence research purposes is included and another change is a provision for \$5,000,000 under sections of the Military Pension Act, formerly included in the estimates of the Veterans' Affairs Department.

Another change is inclusion of provision for the government's contribution to the permanent services pension account totalling more than \$4,000,000 as provided under the Militia Pension Act.

WASHINGTON (AP) — Augustus E. Giegengack, United States public printer for 13½ years, resigned Tuesday, giving as his reason that he could make more than his \$10,000 yearly salary elsewhere.

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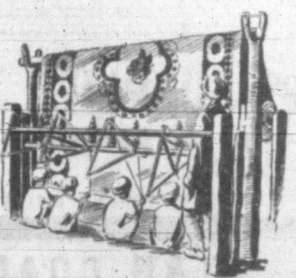
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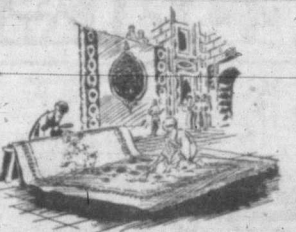
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### VICTIM OF STALINISM?

**POSTERITY MAY NEVER LEARN WHY**  
Dr. Jan Masaryk took his own life only a few days after he had endorsed the principle of his country's close co-operation with the Soviet Union. Reports from Prague today are hinting that he probably jumped from the window of his official residence "in a moment of nervous disturbance." This interpretation of the Foreign Minister's action, however, should be considered side by side with an official statement from Premier Klement Gottwald's office which informs the world that "neither on the day before his tragic death nor yesterday evening did Dr. Masaryk show any signs of mental depression; on the contrary, he was full of life and of his usual optimism." But the fact that all communications from abroad were temporarily suspended furnishes an illuminating and sinister footnote to the two versions of the untimely death of the son of the great patriot who was the father of the once proud and independent sovereign state of Czechoslovakia.

None will feel disposed to rush in and place all the blame for the death of the son of the parent of the republic on the individual action of the man who has become the nation's Prime Minister by the grace of the Kremlin. Nor is it to be supposed that the rigid rule of totalitarianism now fastened on Czechoslovakia is sufficiently elastic to permit popular revolt against what most of the freedom-loving people of that unhappy state must regard as the utter negation of all their original hopes and desires that emerged into the realm of practical politics as a result of the dissolution of the old Austro-Hungarian Empire after the First Great War. But all peoples of the world who are still permitted to worship at the shrine of liberty in these exasperating times will have no difficulty in ascribing the deliberate act of Jan Masaryk to the machinations of those who have wilfully swallowed the Stalinist doctrine—many of whom within the nation itself, of course, have been won over to the idea that minority rule by a section of the community reflects what the Communists glibly describe as the "new democracy."

One hesitates to pontificate on what must have passed through the mind of Jan Masaryk in those terrible moments of contemplation before he took his leap into eternity. For he obviously inherited his whole concept of life from his illustrious father—whose 98th anniversary last week, by a viciously-ironical twist, was celebrated as "Gottwald Week." This colossal piece of diabolical impertinence on the part of the Communist Prime Minister surely nauseated many Czechs who have failed to discover any alternative to their acceptance of Moscow's 1938 version of the German Fuehrer's "New Order." In other words, and the dictum may have influenced the late Foreign Minister, those who do not wholeheartedly subscribe to the tenets of their Communist rulers must face the prospect of early "liquidation" or the horrors of the concentration camp. This is the picture of the modern Czechoslovakia again thrown into grim relief by the suicide of Dr. Jan Masaryk.

### LONG-TERM CULTIVATION

RELATIVELY FEW BRITISH COLUMBIANS realize that they are in the farming business on a huge scale, regardless of whether or not they ever set foot off city pavements or dig in any area larger than a back lot. But the province of which they are a part is engaged in "farming" of the long-term and patient type—the growth of Douglas fir and other seedlings into trees of commercial value. This year the greatest program on record is under way. The B.C. Forest Service will plant more than 10,000,000 Douglas fir seedlings and private industry will handle nearly 2,000,000, for a total of 12,000 acres of reforested land, all on Vancouver Island.

When one has to figure on up to 100 years for the crop to mature, it becomes evident that the planting must be part of a long-range plan. Twenty years of experience in reforestation in this province has shown that from 75 to 85 per cent of the planted seedlings take root and flourish, depending on the nature of the terrain. The seedlings, grown in government plantations, have about eight inches of root and five to 12 inches of top when planted.

Workmen, 15 to a crew, move forward at six-foot intervals, breaking ground with a mattock and heeling in a seedling every two paces. About 100,000 trees can be planted in this way every 10 days. The planting season varies in length, depending on how soon the snow leaves the ground and how early the warm weather arrives, for the former prevents proper planting while the latter brings on spring growth, after which the seedlings cannot be set out.

The importance of such work to the future of the lumbering industry of this province cannot be over-emphasized. Timber experts long ago abandoned the popular idea that the forest resources were inexhaustible, and realized that trees must be

encouraged to grow like any other crop if the industry were to be perpetuated. Much reforestation is natural, but where this does not take place satisfactorily, man must step in and replace the growth lost in burned-over areas and logged-off lands. The Forest Service now operates nurseries with a capacity of 20,000,000 seedlings a year, representing an outlay of money and labor which creates returns of the highest importance.

### HOUSING AND PLAYLOTS

LESS THAN TWO MONTHS AGO THE suggestion was advanced in these columns that the city should establish a policy relative to the reservation of vacant property for playlots. The point becomes more important now, not only for Victoria but for adjacent territory, as plans go ahead for the construction of blocks of low rental housing units for veterans. Dwellings are urgently needed and suitable land may be at a premium. But unless the municipal authorities wish to abandon the playlot scheme entirely, they must give consideration to the scheme while arrangements are being made for new building. Once the houses are erected the opportunities for recreational planning will be severely circumscribed. The time to map out reserved space is before construction begins.

Provision of such facilities is particularly important to the type of tenant for which the new homes are being built. They are mainly young servicemen with small families. As the children reach an age at which they can play out of doors without close parental supervision, they will require space in which to find an outlet for their energies. The communities which provide playgrounds—and we understand a block of six lots is desirable for such projects—will meet the needs of the young generation. It would be a shame if too precipitate decisions now resulted in a lack of desirable facilities for the children.

### SORELY PLAGUED

THE SWING OF THE NEWS SPOTLIGHT to other areas in the past few days has taken attention from conditions in Greece—that Balkan sore spot which had figured as the No. 1 objective of the Communist campaign of aggression. Events in Czechoslovakia and Finland, however, no matter how spectacular, cannot alter the fact that a struggle of major proportions is taking place in the historic Mediterranean country. Figures revealed to a Reuters correspondent by a "senior Greek army intelligence officer" give an indication of the turmoil and disruptive effect of the warring Communist guerrillas.

It is reported that the past year saw 1,882 large and small attacks carried out by the rebels in Macedonia and Thrace, resulting in a virtual state of war in the "breadbasket" of Greece. Bandit raids have forced evacuation of about 250 mountain villages. Hundreds of youths were forcibly recruited by the renegades. Many villagers were shot or abducted. More than 3,000 houses were burned down or blown up. More than 200,000 refugees have fled from the area controlled or threatened by the Communists. Sabotage of roads, bridges and railroads has increased.

This is not a pretty picture of affairs in a country which gained the admiration of the whole world for its heroic resistance first to Italian and then German aggression. Although the present Greek government regime leaves much to be desired from a democratic standpoint, there is hope that its policies will be broadened to embrace all those freedoms which the people fought so valiantly in 1940 to preserve. The impact of a minor civil war is not conducive to the extension of political liberty. The addition of economic difficulties, under which Greece now is laboring, puts still more obstacles in the way of rehabilitation, despite large-scale United States assistance. It is hardly likely that Communism, now in its flood tide over eastern Europe, will choose the present time to relax its efforts in Greece. It is, therefore, up to the Greek government to take such measures as are necessary to subdue the rebels and then utilize American aid to the full extent to put its own house in order. Terrorism, no matter what its totalitarian source, should have no place in the country of the Hellenes.

### POSITIVE ACTION

THE GLOOMY TREND OF NEWS FROM Europe is lightened today by the announcement from Brussels that agreement has been reached in principle on the main points of the plan for a union of western democratic countries. The questions of mutual assistance, settlement of disagreements and economic problems are said to have been worked out in draft form, with several matters yet to be discussed. The five participating countries—Britain, France, Belgium, the Netherlands and Luxembourg—are thus making direct progress in the joint stabilization of their affairs. Such regional pacts are recognized, and encouraged, under the United Nations Charter.

The present grouping, while providing emphasis to the east-west controversy by setting up a bloc in opposition to the Communist satellite structure of eastern Europe, is seen as a stabilizing influence which may become a nucleus for further expansion. Developing as a complement to the larger combination under the "Marshall Plan," the western union may have great influence in the restoration of workable conditions of peace. At any rate, it represents a realization by the western democracies that positive action is needed to meet the present situation.

## Russia And Unions

By WICKHAM STEED  
Former Editor of The Times (London)

IN THE COURSE OF January three prominent members of Britain's Labor Government felt bound to protest publicly against the policy of the Soviet Union. They were Mr. Attlee, the Prime Minister; Mr. Bevin, the Foreign Secretary, and Mr. Herbert Morrison, the Lord President of the Council and Leader of the House of Commons. One reason for their protests was the constant opposition of Soviet Russia to the European Recovery Program. Mr. Herbert Morrison said he was unable to support the Russian policy except on the assumption that it is inspired by "the old and evil doctrine that the more misery there is in the world the better it is for revolutionary successes—the doctrine of triumph through chaos."

THE VIEWS of responsible leaders of Britain's Labor Party were thus plainly expressed. Not quite so plain was the standpoint of the Trade Unions upon whose support the Labor Party relies. One of the most powerful of the trade unions, the Miners' Federation, has a Communist secretary-general, and Communists hold influential positions in several other unions. Besides, the Trades Union Congress, which speaks for the trade union movement as a whole, belongs to the World Federation of Trade Unions of which the guiding spirits are certainly not opposed to Communism. So the question arose whether and how far Britain's trade unions approved of the strictures passed upon the behavior of Soviet Russia by responsible leaders of the Labor Party.

THE ANSWER to this question was awaited from a meeting of the executive bureau of the World Federation of Trade Unions, which was to have been held in Paris before the end of February in accordance with decisions taken at its last meeting in November, 1947. The Trades Union Congress wished the European Recovery Program to be discussed at this February meeting. But the French secretary-general of the World Federation, after finding that the Russian representatives would not attend it, postponed the meeting until April. The obvious reason was Russian fear lest discussion of the E.R.P. lead to acute disagreement in the World Federation, and reveal partial failure, at least, to mobilize the trade unions of western Europe against the European Recovery Program of the United States.

THE PRESIDENT of the World Federation is a prominent United Kingdom trade union leader, Mr. Arthur Deakin. On February 8, he protested strongly against the postponement of the February meeting of the executive bureau and declared it to be a refusal to discuss the E.R.P. at all. "The British trade union movement," he said, "expects an international body to act impartially, providing a forum for discussion on any subject affecting its constituents and stifling discussion on none." He added that if the World Federation is to be merely a political body, dealing only with questions acceptable to Soviet Russia, this would be a reversal of the policy originally adopted—a policy which sought to establish world trade union unity on the broadest possible basis of mutual help.

MR. DEAKIN'S SURPRISE and disappointment are easy to understand. He is a man of good will and good faith who accepted the presidency of the World Federation in the belief that it also would be guided by international good will and good faith. If, like other observers of Russian tactics, he has thought that he and the British Trades Union Congress were mistaken when they decided to join the World Federation, it is because my view of Communist trade union policy is derived from no less an authority than Stalin himself.

SOME TWENTY YEARS ago I read Stalin's book on "Leninism" and his definition of the "fundamental task" of Communist parties in the west. Now I have read it again; and I think it throws light upon the position of which Mr. Arthur Deakin, and a spokesman of the Trades Union Congress, today complain. The fundamental task of Communist parties in the west, Stalin wrote, "is the creation of intimate ties between the Communist parties and the trade unions; the development of a campaign for unity among trade unions, and the successful termination of that campaign; the insistence that every Communist shall belong to an appropriate trade union; the systematic propaganda among trade unionists in favor of forming a united front against capitalism. These activities will create conditions which will make it safe for Communist parties to rely upon the support of trade unionists."

THE FIDELITY of Communist parties in following these principles proves that Stalin's doctrine is by no means a dead letter. And when the British Trades Union Congress had been persuaded to join the World Federation, and Mr. Arthur Deakin to accept its presidency, the framers of Russian policy may well have imagined that the "fundamental task" of Communist parties in the west had been fulfilled. But among the overwhelming majority of British trade unionists there is something more fundamental still. It is a fundamental honesty. With Mr. Deakin they fail to see why an important scheme like the Marshall Plan, designed to promote European recovery, should not be discussed by the executive bureau of the World Federation; and they are not inclined to accept any Russian view upon such discussion.

## 'What Time Would You Say It Is, Boys?'



## An Embarrassment To Wallace Followers

By JAMES THRASHER from New York

IF THE only reason for Premier Stalin's postwar policy is fear of American "imperialism," it is unlikely that he would have okayed the Communist coup in Czechoslovakia. If he had any regard for the American third party that would guarantee peace by giving him free rein, he probably would not have embarrassed that third party by this aggressive act.

The third party has every reason to be embarrassed. For President Benes gave the Communists as free a rein as was possible and still preserve a semblance of parliamentary democracy. And the Russian-directed Communists showed their appreciation by seizing complete control of the Czech government.

There was a bit of window-dressing to justify the Communists' action. But even they didn't seem to take it very seriously. The Communist-led police searched the National Socialist Party headquarters for several hours on the first day of the uprising and "discovered" documents supposedly revealing a conspiracy of armed revolt against the state.

The Communists' subsequent actions were not what would be used to quell a revolt against the status quo. In the first place, they destroyed the status quo. They did such things as turn the legal owners out of factories and other business places and replace them with "national managers." This scarcely comes under the head of defence measures.

### NO BETTER OPPOSITION

There seems to have been no bitter opposition to the Communists in Czechoslovakia so long as they operated within the framework of the republic and permitted some democratic freedoms. As President Benes said, "It is clear to me that Socialism is a way of life desired by an overwhelming part of our nation." But he added, "I believe that with Socialism a certain measure of freedom and unity is possible, and that these are vital principles to all in our national life."

But that did not square with Communist policy. It was not enough to have the biggest popular vote and majority control of the Cabinet and Parliament. The pattern of terror and tyranny had to be repeated, for Communism seems to know no other

way. So free Czechoslovakia is no more.

Czechoslovakia did not oppose Russia. She was a neighbor and an ally. She was not militaristic or imperialistic or capitalist. She did not threaten or demand. Her only sins were independence and freedom. In short, she was about what Henry Wallace and the third party would have his country become as a means of ensuring peace.

### CHALLENGE

It seems to us that Czechoslovakia's fate is a challenge to Mr. Wallace and his theories. Thus far he has parried the challenge by saying: "It is impossible to know what the truth is from the American press." The American press can endure the insult. But the insult is no answer to give the voters whose support Mr. Wallace is seeking. A policy of softness and subservience cost Czechoslovakia her freedom. Would the same policy satisfy Russia and preserve freedom in the rest of Europe if the United States should adopt it? That is a question which Mr. Wallace must answer honestly if he is to justify the claim that his political gospel holds the key to world peace.

## Concerted Attack Needed On V.D.

ONLY by means of a social approach can the ill-effects of venereal disease be prevented, it is stated by Dr. Gordon Bates in an article, "Venereal Disease—A Social and Moral Problem," in the current issue of Health, official magazine of the Health League of Canada. The writer, who is general director of the Health League and head of the VD clinic at the Toronto General Hospital, says that clinics are still crowded despite the fact that means of diagnosis and cure are now infinitely more effective than ever before and although popular education concerning the diseases is more widespread.

"It is perfectly obvious that mere education as to facts of venereal disease and the provision of treatment facilities will

not control a problem which is social in origin," Dr. Bates writes. He suggests that although there has been some talk of attacking the problem as a social problem, little has really been done about it. He suggests further that social surveys should be a means adopted for getting information in as many cities in Canada as possible. Survey case sheets could be used to discover any or all factors involved in the existence of venereal disease in a community.

He says, however, that when all social factors have been studied there still remains the problem of conduct. Morality must be taught, not as a means of avoiding venereal disease but because only through moral conduct can one enjoy a normal life. He suggests the health officer

is prone to ignore the fact that there is a phase to the problem other than treatment of the infected, "to dodge the issue on the plea that this phase of the question is somebody else's business—the preacher's, for example."

Dr. Bates says it is an axiom in public health that to prevent the spread of infection it is necessary to prevent the contact of infected with non-infected persons. "And it is not primarily the business of the preacher to prevent the spread of venereal diseases, but it is the business of the health officer and the physician."

The writer says those who desire to control venereal disease must plan to attack by one means or another all of the problems which result in the spread of these sinister maladies.

## Training The Hard Way

U.K. Information Office

CREWS for the famous Oxford and Cambridge boat race, due to be rowed at the end of March, are training hard. A pretty grim problem has faced both of them—food; and they've tried out various ways of adding to their rations.

The Oxford team has secured a large quantity of whale steaks—hardly a substitute for the roast beef of yesteryear, but better than nothing. Last semester some of the men in the trial eights had frozen whale meat kept in the college icebox, and served to them with their dinner. This semester pretty well all the rowing men are eating whale.

Cambridge has bought a boat club cow, and members of the crew are learning to milk her!

She's kept on a farm just outside Cambridge, and is making a welcome addition to the crew's one quart a week milk ration.

### NOURISHMENT

Bread and potato rationing have hit both sides—they get ravenous after a hard afternoon on the river and there's nothing much to fill up with. The race itself will use up 3,000 calories, and each practice costs every man 2,500 calories. That doesn't leave much out of the daily United Kingdom average of 2,700 calories a day, to ride a cycle home. The Cambridge coach insists on a hot cup of meat extract—not rationed—immediately after rowing. He says his crew's physique is just as good as pre-war, but they're not as well nourished.

Whale steak, when available, is increasing in popularity with Britain's housewives, too. All have their own ideas on how to cook it. The secret of the success of whale meat lies in the cooking. When it has been skillfully prepared and served with onions or suitable seasonings, many people have been deceived into thinking they were eating beef-steak.

### RECIFE

In Herman Melville's tale "Moby Dick," the second mate gives his recipe for cooking whale: "Hold the steak in one hand and a live coal to it with the other; that done, dish it." This method, however, does not receive the approval of the experts, who all advise fairly slow cooking!

## Global Survey

By DEWITT MACKENZIE  
Associated Press News Analyst

LET'S continue to bask while we can in that little burst of sunshine which we conjured up yesterday out of western Europe's efforts at rehabilitation.

Take the Brussels conference among Britain, France, Belgium, the Netherlands and Luxembourg, which already has laid down the political and legal basis of a western European economic and military union. There are of course many implications in this development, but to me the most important is the tacit recognition that self-help must be the essential feature of peace and plenty. Several things have helped bring about the realization that self-help is the real answer to the problem. One is the growing fear of the westward advance of communism, which can best be combatted by economic rehabilitation. Another probably has been the stern scrutiny which the United States Congress has been giving foreign aid proposals. Then recently a fresh element of hope has been injected into the situation by an improvement in crop prospects.

### REALISTIC ATTITUDE

One of the hardest hit of all countries is Britain, and she has taken the realistic attitude that while she must have outside help yet recovery must depend mainly upon herself.

Yesterday we saw further evidence of this determination. Sir Stafford Cripps, Chancellor of the Exchequer, summed up Britain's outlook for the coming year in a White Paper which made it clear that the already-hard-pinched public would have less to eat and wear. However, while "the year is bound to be one of great anxiety . . . we can help to make it the first year of the great upward turn in the European economic recovery . . ."

"This year will beyond doubt be dominated by the decisions of the United States Congress on the grant of aid to Europe for reconstruction . . ."

It is interesting to note that Sir Stafford was speaking of American aid for Europe in general. We are warranted in assuming he had in mind that continental recovery is vital to British rehabilitation for the simple reason that the continent is Britain's best customer—and she must live by exports.

**CLIPPED AT RANDOM**

**LEGAL LIQUOR**  
Windsor Star  
Prince Edward Island's so-called prohibition law is likely to be repealed. The Island's doctors are pensioned off, or will they just retire on their prescription earnings?

**FEW DEVOTEES**  
Ottawa Journal  
Work for the joy of working still has its devotees, fortunately very many of them, but it would be strange if the dignity and joy of labor meant as much to a generation growing up in a pleasant meadow of social services as it meant to their fathers.

**WARNING**  
Montreal Gazette  
The dip in the commodity markets may produce a not unwholesome warning. Certainly if an adjustment in prices is to be made, now is the time to make it, while there are still basic needs and some measure of economic soundness to slow it on the way down. The longer the adjustment is delayed the nearer the cure is likely to approach to a calamity.

**THE KITCHEN ECONOMIST**  
Edmonton Bulletin  
It is easy to be cynical and say that picking and choosing at the food counter can make only a trifling difference in the cost of feeding a family. The women know better. If they didn't know better there would be more wrinkles in the brow of many a breadwinner. The kitchen economist is a builder of the family fortunes. She deserves all the help she can be given and a lot more appreciation than she usually gets.

**OBNOXIOUS REGULATION**  
Toronto Globe and Mail  
The Chinese Immigration Act, which had been placed on the statute books by the King government in 1923, was repealed at the last session of Parliament, after a long agitation by fair-minded people. As an immigration act it was a misnomer, as its entire purpose was to exclude. It was the only statute—fortunately—which expressly prevented the nationals of a friendly country from coming into Canada, and was properly resented by the Chinese people. There was no question of its effectiveness. During the 24 years it was in force, 56,000 Chinese left Canada, but only eight came in.



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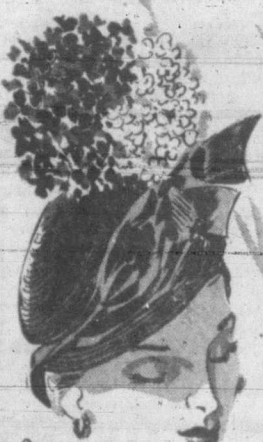
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**DOUBLE-BRIMMED** beige felt from "Vanity" is bound in black and its large shaggy poppy is in "flame red," 26.50.

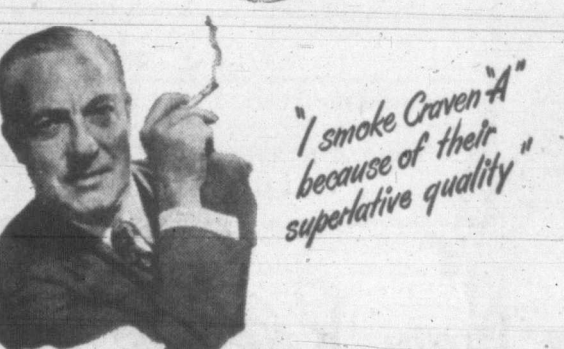
**SIDE-TILT** look, designed by "Heva Blanche" of fine white swiss straw and accented with tiny black velvet folds and black shadow veil, 25.00.

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## Some Revolvers Police Carry Are Dangerous To Fire

City police commissioners heard Tuesday that some of the revolvers members of the police department are carrying "are so old they are a disgrace."

Discussion arose when the matter of \$700 for 11 new revolvers in the new estimates was aired. The commission did not come to a final decision on whether they would budget for the firearms or not. At the present time the board is on an estimates-slashing bee to lower the total.

William L. Ostler, secretary of the commission, who in past years has given instruction to members of the department in revolver shooting, after hearing Acting Police Chief J. Blackstock tell of some of the ancient models and their poor condition, told the commissioners "a number of them are not even fit to fire." He knew this for a fact as he had tried some at last year's police shoot.

The danger of the present high-powered calibre of ammunition spitting barrels was emphasized. While policemen in Victoria rarely have to employ their arms, it was hinted that in some cases the firing of them might have serious repercussions.

Commissioner James Neeley expressed surprise at such a situation and noted the need for the men to be properly equipped to handle emergency situations.

## Firemen's Moves Concern Wardens

City Council must decide if firemen are to be allowed to live outside the city.

The question came before fire wardens Tuesday who referred it to the council for ruling.

"Our main concern," said Ald. Harold Diggon, chairman of the fire committee, "is whether or not the department's efficiency and control will suffer if members live in outlying districts." Wardens will campaign for flame-proofing of hotels and all new construction which, they claimed, now can be carried out "easily and cheaply."

All places of entertainment other than moving picture theatres, must be flame-proofed by law.

"We think all buildings should be treated whether the law requires it or not," Ald. Diggon said.

## WANT NEW TRUCK

The committee will recommend purchase of a new chassis for a ladder truck at an estimated \$27,000. The present vehicle is 26 years old.

Also purchase of two new cars for deputy fire chiefs will be recommended at an estimated \$5,000.

Wardens will ask City Council's approval of a plan to supply fire protection to the Veterans' Hospital for \$150 for a truck and crew for the first hour and \$75 an hour after that.

## Debate Expensive Traffic Course

Tabled for further consideration at the city police commission meeting Tuesday was the matter of whether or not to send Sgt. Brooke Douglass to Evanston, Illinois, for a six-month traffic school course at a cost of \$1,500.

Reason for the delay in this decision is due to the board's desire to cut 1948 estimates. This item was not on the original list. Acting Chief J. Blackstock said it was the finest school of its type on the continent.

Mayor Percy George pointed out that Victoria was handling the traffic for the whole south end of the island. "We should prepare ourselves to be up-to-date on the matter of handling this as it will be getting to be a bigger burden from year to year," he said.

Sgt. J. G. Lock of the Provincial Police is a graduate of the course. He will be asked to appear before the next commission meeting to outline the benefits of the course. The thought was advanced it was possible, through the co-operation of the B.C. Police, that Sgt. Douglass could receive instruction from Sgt. Lock.

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ZIGZAG ON THE YAZOO—Sandbag barriers erected in the streets of Greenwood, Miss., make a zigzag pattern against the flood waters of the Yazoo River, which inundated the town. Bike rider was slowed to a walk.

## 809 Persons Paid \$2,889 To Court

City Court fines in February aggregated 809 and netted a total of \$2,889, according to the report submitted by Acting Chief J. Blackstock Tuesday to the police commission.

A good portion of the property stolen, valued at \$3,233, was picked up. The worth recovered totaled \$2,085. Lost property value was \$2,307, of which \$1,693 was recovered. Of the 20 persons reported missing 19 were located. There were 1,293 reports for police attention.

Twenty-eight persons were injured, but not seriously, in 74 accidents. There were no highway fatalities.

Fourteen cases were dismissed or withdrawn in the city court. Four persons were committed for trial. The 29 imprisoned were chiefly third-time drunks.

## Increased Medical Services For Indians

OTTAWA (CP)—Almost one-half of a \$4,740,423 increase in the government's 1948-49 appropriations for Indians and Eskimos is for medical services.

Total estimated cost to the health department and the Indian Affairs branch of the Resources Department is \$17,511,525, compared with \$12,771,102 in the 1947-48 fiscal year.

The Indian Affairs appropriations, up \$2,736,139 to \$9,982,935, include \$3,116,778 for Indian education, \$1,457,071 more than the amount needed for 1947-48.

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## Light Signal Soon At Quadra-Hillside

One of the centre overhead traffic lights that are being replaced by the new arrangements on Douglas Street is to be placed at the Quadra and Hillside intersection. The police commission heard this from the city clerk at its meeting Tuesday.

A letter was ordered sent to the light department urging quick action on this installation as the heavily trafficked crossing is considered one of the worst in the city. Last year it was planned to have an electro-matic traffic actuated light put there. The cost of \$3,751 for this has been labeled prohibitive.

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## Hopes Of Police On Wage Issue Hinges On Budget Speech

Mayor Percy E. George told city police union representatives that what the city can do in regard to policemen's demands for 40-hour work week or more money to meet the high cost of living hinged on what the B.C. government was going to give the municipalities.

He told the union heads at a meeting of the police commission Tuesday that what aid will be given the municipalities will not be known until Finance Minister Herbert Anscomb brings down his budget speech next week in the Legislature.

He had earlier told the union the city was in such a bad financial shape there was no hope unless monetary help came from the province.

Mayor George said that after the B.C. budget had been presented, the commission would be prepared with its answers to the union requests. He had no way of knowing whether this would be good news or otherwise.

## To Paint Numbers On Meter Posts

Owing to the numerous complaints registered by citizens that they could not find the numbers on the parking meters when they wished to report faults with the machines, city police commission took action yesterday. William L. Ostler, was authorized to send a letter to the City Council asking that the numbers be plainly painted on the meter posts. The commissioners, it was learned, had had the same trouble many times.

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						SMALL WHITE BEANS, 1 lb.....	13¢
						MAPLE SYRUP, Camp Brand, 32-oz. bot.....	95¢
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## Dewey Wins Primary Nomination Test In New Hampshire

CONCORD, N.H. (AP) — Governor Thomas E. Dewey of New York won the first round in the New Hampshire primary Tuesday—the first in the 1948 campaign and one that politicians held important from a psychological viewpoint.

The New York governor swept six of the eight delegates in the New Hampshire primary Tuesday—the first in the 1948 campaign and one that politicians held important from a psychological viewpoint.

Showing strength in both rural and urban areas, Dewey beat back the challenge of Harold E. Stassen—only other announced Republican candidate to enter a full state.

President Truman won endorsement of the Democrats in their primary. He was unopposed.

Leading the way for the Republicans were two veteran campaigners. For Governor Robert O. Blood polled 26,204 votes in the 282 of the 298 precincts, and Governor M. Dale got 25,414.

The third Dewey man to win in the state-wide contest was Robert Upton, vice-chairman of the Republican state committee with 19,837.

Fourth place went to a Stassen delegate, Frank Sulloway, New Hampshire's present Republican national committee man, with 19,128 votes.

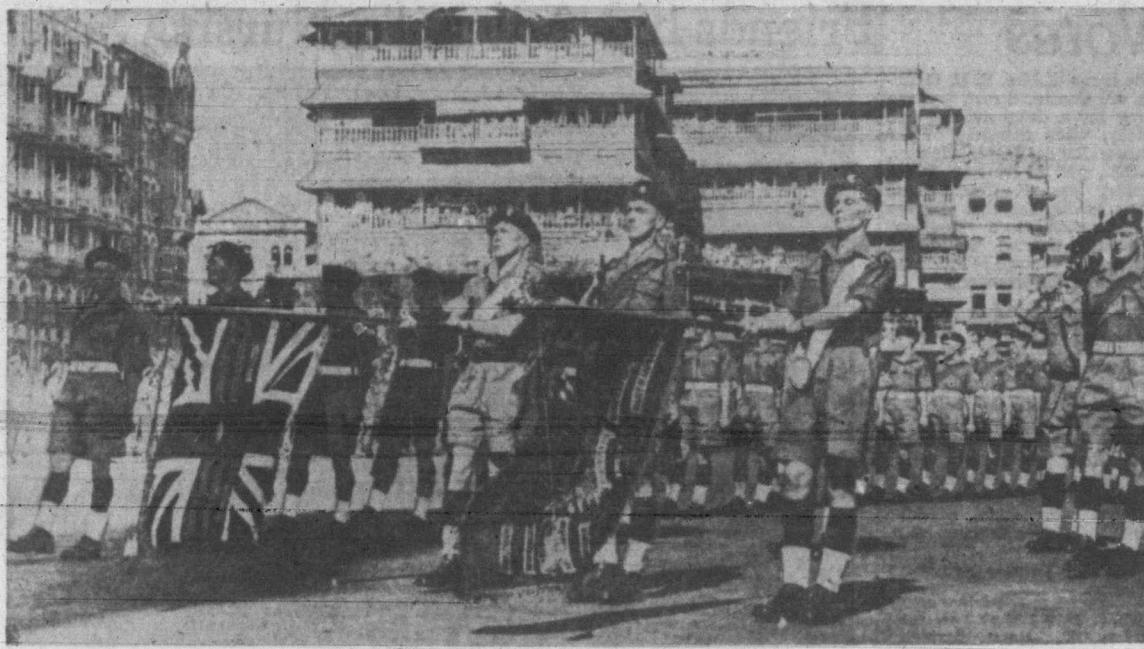
## Wants Ottawa To Form Coast Guard

W. H. Brett, C.C.F., Prince Rupert, Tuesday in the B.C. Legislature called on the Provincial government to press for the establishment of a coast guard service. "I fully realize that this is a federal responsibility," he said, "but it is not good enough for us to sit back placidly and say it is up to the federal government, and it is not up to us to do anything about it. We must press upon Ottawa the seriousness of the situation."

"It is a sad commentary, indeed, on our present line of reasoning to hear a minister of the federal cabinet say that the cost of such a service would be out of proportion to the need and to realize that the value of human lives is being commuted in terms of dollars and cents."

He suggested that if the cost of the service is such an important factor, surely some scheme could be worked out in conjunction with the navy or the fisheries department.

An invitation for the Victoria Girls' Pipe Band to participate in the 40th annual Portland Rose Festival, June 9 to 11, has been received by the manager, T. A. Chalmers.



**BRITAIN COMPLETES WITHDRAWAL OF POWER FROM INDIA**—King's and regimental colors are dipped in salute to India as the last serving battalion, the First Battalion Somerset Light Infantry, marches in farewell parade in Bombay before embarking on S.S. Empress of Australia for voyage home. The troops are marching into the Gateway of India. The sub-continent now is two dominions, India and Pakistan.

## Regina Liberal Denies Charges Made By Douglas

REGINA (CP)—Peter S. Deis, Regina barrister and principal shareholder of Acme Dye and Chemicals Ltd., today denied Premier T. C. Douglas' charge that the firm was a dummy corporation set up by the Liberal Party to bolster campaign funds during the administration of former Liberal Premier W. J. Patterson.

The company "never at any time made any contributions to any political party," Mr. Deis said, nor had he ever been secretary of any party organization.

**COLOR FOR GASOLINE**  
Mr. Douglas said the firm was a "dummy" corporation whose sole function was selling the government aniline dye for coloring tax-free gasoline for farm equipment. From 1940 to 1942 the company sold 20,000 pounds to the Saskatchewan Tax Commission at \$5.80 a pound—\$4.44 more than the C.C.F. government now was paying, he said.

"This is just one of the ways in which the Liberal campaign funds were maintained when the machine needed a lot of grease," Mr. Douglas said in the budget debate in the Legislature Tuesday.

He said that three of the four shares of the company—whose paid-up capital totaled \$100—were held by "the former secretary of the Liberal association, Mr. Peter Deis, and his wife."

Mr. Douglas claimed the government had paid \$69,160 more for the dye than necessary and two letters from a Winnipeg firm offering the dye for "considerably less" were "very conveniently" missing from government files.

Mr. Deis' statement said the actual facts of the company's dealing with the government were at "complete variance" with the Premier's statement, and that the facts were "readily available."

"Acme Dye and Chemicals Ltd. never at any time made any contributions to any political party," he said. "I, personally, have made contributions to the Liberal Party, and propose to continue to do so."

**BOUGHT BY COMMISSION**  
Premier Douglas said the dye was purchased by the Saskatchewan Tax Commission, then under the supervision of E. M. Culliton, former provincial secretary in the Patterson administration and now Liberal candidate in Gravelbourg. "It is very difficult for me to believe that the Provincial Secretary knew nothing about it," he said.

The Tax Commission was later taken over by former highways minister A. T. Procter, now Liberal member of the Legislature for Moosomin, and Mr. Procter "either didn't know this was going on, in which case he was inept and incompetent—or he did know it was going on, in which case he was a party to depriving the Saskatchewan treasury of money which went either into the Liberal Party or somebody's pocket."

Prof. K. C. Mann of the Department of Physics, University of British Columbia, will address the Victoria Centre, Royal Astronomical Society of Canada, on the subject "Radar" Wednesday evening at 8 in the auditorium of the Normal School. Dr. Mann worked on the development of radar equipment for several years during the war. He took part in the design and construction of a set adopted for use by the Admiralty. The lecture will be non-technical. The public are invited.

## Suggests Study Of Milk Distribution

J. H. Corsbie, C.C.F., Peace River, told the B.C. Legislature Tuesday that milk prices should go no higher, yet some way must be found so that the farmer is able to carry on his operations in an economically sound manner.

"The conclusion that one would come to is that if all distribution was carried out by one agency, more money could be returned to the producer," he said. "This would come about by the elimination of a considerable amount of duplication that exists today."

Mr. Corsbie offered the following suggestions:

1. Set up a dairy pool as a central distribution agency.
2. Enlarge the milk board to distribute milk and encourage municipalities to do the distributing.
3. Get a free freight policy on feed.

The speaker saw little likelihood of the government taking action on either suggestions 1 or 2 and therefore offered number 3, along with the suggestion that a thorough investigation of distribution costs should be made by the government aimed at reducing them.

## Frank Edens, Formerly With B.C. Police, Dies

Frank Edens, 66, a former deputy inspector with the British Columbia Provincial Police, died at his home in Calgary Monday. A native of Oxford, Eng., Mr. Edens served with the British and Indian armies for 12 years before coming to Canada in 1911. After retiring from the B.C. Police, he operated various private businesses in Alberta.

Survivors include his widow; four sons, Philip and Peter of Vancouver, Michael of Victoria and J. Frank of Calgary; one sister, Mrs. F. Fawcett of Duncan.

Dr. J. B. Munro and W. H. Turnbull will address the Vancouver Island Bee Keepers' Association at a meeting to be held in Prince Robert House at 8 this evening.



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## Kitchen Science Sheds Light on New Economy Meals

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1 teaspoon Heinz Worcestershire Sauce  
1 tablespoon Heinz Prepared Yellow Mustard  
1 15-oz. tin Heinz Oven-Baked Beans in Tomato Sauce

Brown steak and onion in fat. Add remaining ingredients. Mix well. Pour into a casserole. Bake in a moderate oven (350° F.) 30 to 40 minutes or until heated through. Serves 4 to 5.

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**QUICK CHILI CON CARNE**  
1/4 lb. minced, lean beef  
1 medium onion, sliced  
2 tablespoons bacon drippings  
1 10-oz. can Heinz Condensed Cream of Tomato Soup, undiluted  
1/2 cup water  
1 teaspoon chili powder  
1 tablespoon Heinz Prepared Yellow Mustard  
1 tablespoon Heinz 57 Sauce  
2 tablespoons finely chopped Heinz Sour Pickles  
1 12-oz. can Heinz Oven-Baked Beans in Tomato Sauce  
Brown beef and onion lightly in fat. Add remaining ingredients, cover, and simmer 30 minutes, stirring occasionally. Add beans and heat thoroughly. Serves 6.

**SPAGHETTI RABBIT**  
1 cup medium-thick white sauce  
1 tablespoon Heinz Prepared Yellow Mustard  
1 teaspoon Heinz Worcestershire Sauce  
1 10-oz. tin Heinz Spaghetti  
1 12-oz. can Heinz Oven-Baked Beans in Tomato Sauce  
1 cup shredded sharp cheese  
Prepare the medium-thick white sauce in top of double boiler and add the mustard, Worcestershire sauce, and spaghetti; cover and heat over boiling water, stirring occasionally. Just before serving, add shredded cheese and heat just until cheese is melted. Serve on slices of hot buttered toast and garnish with Heinz Dill Pickle. Yield—6 servings.

**SALMON AND MUSHROOM SHORTCAKES**  
1 tablespoon butter or fine-flavoured dripping  
2 tablespoons chopped onion  
1 tin Heinz Condensed Cream of Mushroom Soup  
1/2 cup milk  
1 teaspoon Heinz Worcestershire Sauce  
2 tablespoons chopped Heinz Dilled Cucumber Pickle  
Heat butter or dripping in upper pan of double boiler; add onion and cook over direct heat until onion is tender but not browned. Stir in the Mushroom Soup, milk, Worcestershire Sauce, and chopped dilled pickle. Cover and heat over boiling water. Drain and flake salmon and add to hot sauce. Heat thoroughly. Serve between and over split and lightly-buttered rich baking powder biscuits. Yield—4 servings.



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## Personal Notes

His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor and Mrs. Charles A. Banks are entertaining tonight at Government House with a state dinner to honor private members of the Legislature. In attendance on His Honor and Mrs. Banks will be Lieut.-Col. Brooke Stephenson and Wing Cmdr. Don Campbell. Capt. J. G. Cromack, private secretary at Government House will announce the guests in the drawing-room.

Miss Mildred Williams and Miss Lorraine Carruthers were co-hostesses at a shower Monday evening at the home of the latter, 1258 St. Patrick Street, to honor Miss Jean Adams, whose marriage to Mr. Terence Barbour will take place March 24. Corsage bouquets of carnations were presented to the bride-elect and her mother, Mrs. A. H. Adams, and a set of framed pictures was presented to Miss Adams on behalf of those present. Mrs. E. Williams presided at the urns.

Miss Margaret Beale, a March bride-elect, was guest of honor at a miscellaneous shower given at the home of her mother, Mrs. H. C. Beale, 880 Snowdrop Avenue, by Miss Frances MacIvor. Miss Beale was presented with a corsage bouquet of red roses, and an attractively-decorated box tied with red ribbon concealed the gifts. Guests were Mesdames J. Taylor, R. Garrod, R. Nagy, M. Lunt, M. Holman, A. Sommers, W. Armstrong, F. MacIvor, J. N. MacIvor, J. G. Smith, G. D. Beale, W. Wright, B. Munro, A. Grant, M. Parren, G. Neale, T. H. Emerson, E. Buck, J. Olmstead, D. Frost, M. Marsh and the Misses Jean Armstrong, Joselyn Young, Hilda Smith and Babs Court.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Munro, Miss Mary Campbell and Mr. Don Campbell returned to the city Monday following a short holiday spent skiing at Mount Baker.

The home of Mrs. R. E. Chambers, 425 Chester Street, was the setting for a delightful tea last Monday, when members of Sir Matthew Baillie Begbie Chapter, L.O.D.E., met to honor a fellow member, Mrs. P. Cunningham, who is leaving the city. During the afternoon little "BoPeep" Cuppage presented the honor guest with a corsage bouquet and a gift from the members.

Miss Frances James and her husband, Mr. Murray Adaskin, outstanding Canadian musicians, are visitors in the city from Toronto, the guests of Miss Mary Campbell, Linden Avenue. This week-end, Miss James and Mr. Adaskin will be in Vancouver where they will give a radio broadcast at 9:30 Saturday evening, when Mr. Adaskin will play his own composition, a violin concerto. Before coming west, Miss James was soloist at a concert of the Toronto Symphony Orchestra.

Dinner guests invited by Rear Admiral E. Rollo Mainy, O.B.E., R.C.N., and Mrs. Mainy, to meet Vice-Admiral H. T. W. Grant, C.B.E., D.S.O., R.C.N., chief of the Canadian naval staff, Ottawa, at Admiral's House, H.M.C. Dockyard, tonight, are Premier Byron Johnson and Mrs. Johnson, Mayor Percy E. George and Mrs. George, Reeve A. J. Thomas and Mrs. Thomas, Miss Kathleen Clay, Mrs. J. R. Roy, Capt. W. B. Creevy, C.B.E., R.C.N., and Mrs. Creevy, Mrs. J. C. I. Edwards and Capt. A. C. M. Davy, O.B.E. (E) and Mrs. Davy.

Mrs. Wilfrid Strong and Mrs. Richard Cains were hostesses at the home of the former recently in honor of Mrs. Jock Lindley. The gifts were presented in a miniature baby buggy decorated in pink and blue. Invited guests were Mrs. Robert Flitton, Mrs. H. Lindley, Mrs. Ralph Strong, Mrs. J. H. Jones, Mrs. P. Clowes, Mrs. W. Bickford, Mrs. C. Radford, Mrs. Ronald Flitton, Mrs. Kenneth Cains, Mrs. Bonnie Arnet, Mrs. William Cains, Mrs. Hugh Wadams, Mrs. James Duncan, Mrs. Reginald Piercy, Miss Beverly Arnet, Miss Joan Selby, Hele and Miss Norah Wadams. Bingo was enjoyed and refreshments served.

To honor Miss Sara Harper and her fiancé, Mr. Kenneth Avery, whose marriage will take place March 25, Mrs. A. Edmonds and her daughter, Mrs. L. Barnes, entertained with a double shower at the home of the former, 525 Springfield Street. A decorated table contained cups and saucers for the bride-elect, and miscellaneous gifts for her fiancé. The guest of honor and her mother were presented with corsage bouquets. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Harper, Mr. and Mrs. B. Ellis, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Harper, Mrs. A. Caldwell, Mr. and Mrs. P. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. T. Healey, Mr. and Mrs. R. Benson, Mr. and Mrs. E. Olsson, Mrs. V. Cooper, Mr. Y. T. Harper and Mr. K. Waldron.

## Club Calendar

Dr. O. M. Jones Chapter, L.O.D.E., knitting meeting, Thursday at 2 at home of Mrs. E. Clarke, 2370 Windsor Road.

Liberal Women's Forum, Friday at 2:30, Y.W.C.A. Executive members to meet at 2.

Court whist, in aid of Playfair Park, Thursday at 8, Lake Hill Community Centre. Prizes and refreshments. Sponsored by mothers' committee, Playfair Park.

Regular meeting, Overseas Wives Club, Y.W.C.A., Wednesday at 7:30. Navy League Chapter, L.O.D.E., regular meeting, Friday at 2, headquarters.

Victoria Home Economics Society, Dr. Marion Sherman, guest speaker, tonight at 8, Lincoln Manor, Belmont Avenue. Lodge Primrose No. 32, Daughters of England, Friday at 7:30, K. of P. Hall. Lake Hill Women's Institute, social afternoon and further discussion of housing competition, Thursday at 2.

MacKenzie Avenue—Members of MacKenzie Avenue P.T.A. met in the school on Wednesday evening at 8. Mrs. L. Lolsell was appointed delegate to the provincial convention in Vancouver. Plans were made for an April tea and it was decided the next meeting would take the form of a "snow" for gifts for the sewing table at the tea. A. F. Stillwell was named chairman in charge of the program for the April meeting with Mesdames J. Thom, W. Farquhar, A. Barnes and J. Dunegan.

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Lieut. (N.S.) Fay Rutledge, A.R.I.C.C., left, former matron at the naval hospital, H.M.C.S. Naden, was honor guest at a tea given by Mrs. F. Freeborn, standing at right, yesterday afternoon at her home on Roslyn Road. Lieut. (N.S.) M. E. Nesbitt, new matron at the hospital, is standing beside Lieut. Rutledge. Mrs. H. R. Ruttan is at the urns. Lieut. Rutledge's new appointment is director Canadian Naval Nursing Services, with headquarters at Ottawa and Halifax. She leaves Victoria Thursday for eastern Canada.

Melody Lane Staff  
Holds Dinner Dance

Employees of Melody Lane restaurant and their friends held a dinner dance in the Mirror Room last evening, an affair which it is hoped to make an annual affair.

Special guests were Mr. and Mrs. Speed Olson and Mr. and Mrs. Jack MacKenzie. A floor show featuring ball-room dancing was presented by Mr. and Mrs. Sydney Evans, recent arrivals from England. Mrs. J. B. Peters acted as mistress of ceremonies and the Melody Lane chef, J. B. Peters, was in charge of arrangements. Music for the affair was provided by George Foxcroft and his trio and by Sgt.-Maj. A. MacMillan, who played the bagpipes.

There were approximately 125 present.

## P.T.A. News

River Jordan—Arrangements have been completed for a dance to be held next Saturday under the auspices of the River Jordan P.T.A. "Sammy's" orchestra will be in attendance and refreshments will be served. The Mobile Chest Clinic will be in the district on Monday from 1 p.m. until 9. Next meeting will be held March 17 instead of March 31.

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Princess Margaret, youngest daughter of Britain's King George and Queen Elizabeth, presents a regal appearance in her latest portrait. She is wearing the finery and gown she wore at her sister's wedding.

Bride Carries Out Tradition  
In Her Wedding Ensemble

For the traditional "something old" at her wedding, Joan, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Rupert Macklin of St. John's, Newfoundland, carried her grandmother's Bible, covered with white satin and topped with a white orchid. She is the bride of Harold Ball, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. Ball, 401 Skinner Street.

Rev. William Orr officiated at the ceremony in St. Paul's Presbyterian Church Saturday evening, where daffodils and pussy willows formed the attractive floral setting.

"Something blue" for the bride, who was given in marriage by Lt.-Cmdr. (E.) E. W. T. Surtees, R.C.N. (retired), was her two-piece street-length dress of light blue featuring full peplum on the skirt. Her hat was a pale pink rosette with shoulder-length pink net veil, and she wore matching pink gloves.

For "something borrowed," she wore her mother's pearls.

Mrs. W. Ball, matron of honor, chose a two-piece dress of darker blue and a hat of blue net rosettes.

W. Ball acted as best man for his brother.

Mrs. Macklin, who came from Newfoundland for her daughter's wedding, and Mrs. Ball assisted the young couple in receiving the 60 guests at a reception in Terry's Banquet Room. Arrangements of spring flowers decorated the room and the lace-covered table was centred with a three-tier wedding cake flanked by white tapers. Rev. Orr proposed a toast to the bride.

On leaving for a honeymoon in Seattle, the bride wore a grey-green gabardine suit with grey tailored topcoat, and carried a silver fox fur, the gift of her mother.

On their return, Mr. and Mrs. Ball will make their home at 204 Skinner Street.

Slack as a Whistle—Your definition of the best 1948 hairdo. Smooth, near and narrow, whether you wear your hair up or down. Very clean, very shiny, very well brushed. Probably shorter than in 1947. Anyway, no frizz, not many curls and smart girl—not a single hair out of place.

## Clubwomen's News

Cooking Stall—Announcement was made at a meeting of the Solarium W.A., that a home-cooking sale will be held in David Spencer's basement on the morning of Saturday, March 27. Contributions will be received at the stall. Reports showed completed garments received during the month were 12 shirts, three nighties, 10 dresses, one quilt, three pairs of bed socks, one pullover, one vest. Some articles were made by Coquitlam, Okanagan Centre and North Pine Women's Institutes. In addition, socks, undershirts, face cloths and bandanas have been purchased. A \$500 bond has been purchased with money set aside to be used for some permanent memorial to the late Mrs. Kelly, form of which will be decided when the proposed new building needs equipment.

Bazaar Shower—At the last meeting of Princess Patricia Lodge, No. 238, it was decided to hold a shower in connection with the Easter bazaar, tonight, commencing at 7:30, at the home of Mrs. C. W. Morrish, 1138 Faithful Street. The worshipful vice-president, Mrs. Cownden, presided at the meeting and it was announced the next gathering would be held on March 19 at 7:30, with a social and cards.

Strawberry Vale—Guest speaker at a meeting of Strawberry Vale P.T.A. Wednesday at 8 in the school will be Miss Turner of the Greater Victoria School Board.

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LONDON (Reuter)—So few women in Britain today are attracted to the nursing profession that some hospitals, particularly mental homes, are forced to advertise in France, Belgium and Holland for pupil nurses.

The Council of Middlesex County inserted newspaper advertisements in these three countries for pupil nurses on the continent to apply for posts at Schenley Mental Hospital.

An official said: "We are desperate for mental nurses. Schenley Hospital alone is designed to accommodate 2,000 patients, but the shortage today is so acute that not only beds are closed, but entire wards."

"One of the main reasons for

this is the poor pay for mental nurses. A staff nurse at £5 4 shillings (about \$21) a week, rising to a maximum salary of £6 5 shillings," he said.

Health Minister Aneurin Bevan and his staff are faced today with a depressing picture of the nursing profession.

"We need 40,000 women for all sorts of nursing jobs, from staff nurses to matrons, as there are 60,000 beds closed down throughout England and Wales," a health ministry official said.

"Although there are more student nurses than before the war—43,879 in training today—there is a great wastage problem. About 50 per cent of the profession leave either during their training or afterwards."

**Simple Dessert**—Pass a plate of moist fruit cake with dishes of chilled canned cling peaches—either halves or slices. Cut the fruit cake into thin slices or small chunky fingers.

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Pandora Pharmacy, G 3841  
Terry's (1939) Ltd., E 7187**Woman Gets High  
Diplomatic Post**

WELLINGTON, N.Z. (CP)—Miss Jean McKenzie, senior woman diplomat in New Zealand's department of external affairs, is setting what is believed to be a precedent for the British Commonwealth. She is at present acting high commissioner for New Zealand in Australia and is thought to be the first woman in the Commonwealth to have achieved this status.

Miss McKenzie is normally the first secretary to High Commissioner J. G. Barclay, at present in Ceylon.

Educated at Invercargill in the south of New Zealand, Miss McKenzie joined the government service as a member of the public works department. In 1926 she was one of the staff selected to institute the Prime Minister's department, from which the department of external affairs later developed.

She was a member of the New Zealand delegation to the Ottawa Conference in 1932 and after serving in the New Zealand trade commissioner's office in Toronto, was transferred to the high commissioner's office in London.

In 1941, after acting as private secretary to the Prime Minister during his visit to Britain, Miss McKenzie went to Washington as second secretary and helped to establish the New Zealand legation there. From Washington she was transferred to Australia as first secretary.



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**Dorothy Dix****OLD PEOPLE**

Dear Miss Dix: Recently I attended a party given in honor of my young daughter. Most of the guests were young marrieds. A friend who was visiting me went with me. She is in her late fifties, beautifully groomed, beautiful manners, handsomely dressed. She is well known. In fact, she is a celebrity. But the young people, after being introduced, didn't bother to notice her at all.

Later I spoke to my daughter about it. She said: "Why, Mother, she is old! Who wants to be bored with an old woman? No one nowadays has any time for older people, so why bother? We have nothing in common. Just read any newspaper or magazine that says anything about older women and you will see what I mean."

Now here is my question: When these young people get old themselves, won't this propaganda which is being poured into them now, kick back and create a dreadful complex, making them feel unwanted, not admired and completely unnecessary?

E. K. R.

Answer: Naturally the bobby-soxer and the sophisticated woman of the world would bore each other to tears because they

have nothing in common. The teen-agers' idea of making themselves attractive is to be always on the go, jump around like a monkey on a stick, talk a jargon without sense of meaning or wit, and scream the loudest. Hence, their style is cramped when they are brought into contact with older people who are educated and cultivated and traveled and who have observed life in many places for many years.

**YOUNGSTERS STRICKEN DUMB**

Naturally, when these youngsters are stricken dumb when in the company of their cultivated elders, it is very disheartening to their parents, who feel that they have wasted much money and effort in trying to educate those who refuse to take an education. But fathers and mothers should not take this phase of their children's development too seriously. In a little while they will outgrow their uncouthness, for time and friction with other minds polish even the roughest diamond.

Your fear that these young people who are so bored with old people now will be punished by being unwanted and undesired when they are old, is unfounded. God's consolation prize to age is that old people always think that they know more than anybody else and that their opinions are always infallible, and that the young, especially, hang upon their words.

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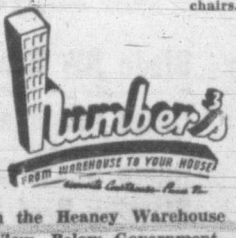
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## Commons Warmly Debates Excise Tax Announcement

OTTAWA (CP)—The constitutionality of one of the government's U.S. dollar conservation measures was sharply challenged by an angry opposition in the Commons Tuesday after members had voted 107 to 95 to adopt

the address in reply to the Speech from the Throne.

Although the vote indicated majority approval of the government's legislative program as outlined in the Throne Speech, the three opposition parties joined as they had in the division to charge that the government had acted as a dictatorship in announcing Nov. 18 that new 25 per cent excise taxes on a selected list of goods would form part of the dollar-saving program.

### EFFORT BY BRACKEN

The argument grew steadily hotter and at the adjournment, John Bracken, Progressive Conservative leader, was on his feet trying to raise a question of privilege while External Affairs Minister St. Laurent put through the adjournment motion.

Deputy Speaker Ross Macdonald, Lib., Brantford, Ont., ruled that adjournment motion undebatable and moved from the chair. At this point Mr. St. Laurent sought to advise the opposition parties of the program of business for tomorrow, but could not make himself heard above the din.

"If honorable members do not want to know the business, all right," he said, and left the chamber. Cries of "dictatorship" followed government members from the chamber and a half dozen opposition members began singing the communistic "Internationale."

Before the scene reached its height, Finance Minister Abbott explained that in his November announcement he had said Parliament would be asked to impose "retroactive taxes." Up to now, no one was required to pay the taxes. However, the people did pay them because they knew Parliament would pass the legislation. If Parliament did not pass the legislation those who paid the taxes could obtain a refund.

### RENEWED ARGUMENTS

This explanation did not satisfy the opposition and they renewed their arguments on the resolution that would give legislative effect to the retroactive taxes. As a result of the last-minute scene, it was not known whether study of the resolution would be resumed today.

One of the angriest outbursts came when Hughes Cleaver, Lib., Halifax, Ont., sought to show from the record that Mr. Bracken had stated at the start of the session that the "austerity" program was "not urgent" and that the House should open with the Throne Speech debate instead.

It was these quotations that brought Mr. Bracken to his feet in an unsuccessful effort to read sections of his speech referred to by Mr. Cleaver.

### DIEFENBAKER SPEAKS

Early in the discussion, John Diefenbaker, P.C., Lake Centre, Sask., accused Finance Minister Abbott of "brazen abuse" of Parliament in announcing the new taxes by radio Nov. 18.

He said "too little attention" had been paid to the action of the minister. This could only be because Parliament and the people had become inured to the "political erosion of democratic rights."

It was a sacred principle that taxes could not be imposed while Parliament was not in session and without its consent. He said Mr. Abbott had made a "retrograde advance" in parliamentary life. There had not even been an order-in-council authorizing the taxes.

Mr. Abbott, replying, held it was not correct to say the taxes were imposed without the consent of Parliament. No one had suggested this would or could be done.

The position of "these proposed taxes" was that there had been a question as to whether the government should wait until Parliament met in December. It was decided that because of the rate at which Canada's dollar reserves were declining action should not be delayed.

Cecil Merritt, P.C., Vancouver-Burrard, said if Mr. Abbott could not give a better explanation for his breach of the constitution then he should resign.

"Thank you, thank you," interjected Mr. Abbott.

### RESPECT NEEDED

Mr. Merritt then repeated that the minister should resign so the constitution would be preserved. In a country where there was respect of the constitution, a minister would resign automatically after it was shown he had breached the constitution.

In days such as these, when the Iron Curtain was falling across Europe, no government could play "fast and loose" with the constitution. A levy of even 1 cent would be unconstitutional.

"I haven't levied it," said Mr. Abbott.

## Birthday Present—16 Bicycles



Sharon Fulton, 5, and her mother, Mrs. Richard Fulton of Portland, Ore., are shown beginning to unpack two of four boxes containing 16 sidewalk bicycles sent as a birthday present by Sharon's aunt, Mrs. James W. Jones of Oklahoma City, Okla. A shipping error changed the present from one bike to 16.

## Sales Establish All-Time Record

Following the trend of recent years, sales of Gypsum, Lime & Alabaster, Canada Ltd. again established an all-time record.

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Thomas S. Horne was found guilty on a charge of dangerous driving on Quadra Street on Feb. 24 by Magistrate H. C. Hall in city police court Tuesday and was fined \$40. His license was suspended for one month.



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- 1 1/2 cups chicken gravy

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Salt	Windsor, plain or iodized, 2-lb. pkg.	9c
Flour	Kitchen Craft, reg. or Vit. B1, 7-lb. bag	40c
Almonds	California shelled, 6-oz. cello pkg.	45c
Raisins	Sunmaid seedless, 2-lb. cello pkg.	43c
Extract	Trumpet, vanilla, 2-oz. bottle	25c
Mincemeat	Woodland, 2-lb. tin	39c
Pastry Flour	White Lilac, 7-lb. bag	47c
Baking Powder	Laurel, 12-oz. tin	15c

## Easy-to-Prepare

Soup	Aylmer, Vegetable, 10-oz. tin	9c
Tempt Luncheon Meat	12-oz. tin	33c
Kraft Dinner pkg.		19c
Spaghetti	Francisco American T.S., 13-oz. tin	2 for 29c
Pork and Beans	Happyvale, Reg. or Drip, 20-oz. tin	18c

## Teas & Coffees

Canterbury Tea	1-lb. ctn.	85c
Blue Ribbon Tea	Red Label, 1-lb. ctn.	89c
Airway Coffee	3-lb. bag	1.45
Edwards Coffee	Reg. or Drip, 1-lb. tin	54c

## Canned Fruits

Pears	Harper House, choice, 20-oz. tin	32c
Plums	Monica, Choice, 20-oz. tin	17c
Apricots	Valley Gold, choice, 20-oz. tin	31c
Cherries	Aylmer, Bing, Choice, 20-oz. tin	35c
Peaches	Libby, Fancy, 26-oz. tin	41c
Apple Sauce	Aylmer, Fancy, 20-oz. tin	21c
Blueberries	Cherry Valley, 20-oz. tin	33c
Apple and Lime Juice	Sun-type, 20-oz. tins	2 for 25c

## Canned Vegetables

Beans	Briargate, Cut Green, Choice, 20-oz. tin	17c
Beets	Libby, Choice, Diced, 20-oz. tin	13c
Pumpkin	Royal City, Fancy, 28-oz. tin	15c
Spinach	Emerald Bay, 20-oz. tin	18c
Macedoine	Aylmer, Choice, 20-oz. tin	17c
Peas and Carrots	Aylmer, Wagstaffe, Fancy, 20-oz. tin	16c
Tomato Juice	20-oz. tin	13c

## Baby Foods

Aylmer Baby Foods	5-oz. tin	3 for 20c
Heinz Baby Foods	5-oz. tin	3 for 25c
Libby's Baby Foods	Homogenized, 5-oz. tin	7c
Aylmer Junior Foods	8-oz. tin	12c

## Bakery Items

Bread	Polly Ann, wrapped, 15-oz. loaf	8c
Oatmeal Cookies	Dad's, 11-oz. pkg.	33c
Select Mixed Biscuits	L.B.C., 14-oz. pkg.	33c
Shortbread	Bader's, 12s. pkg.	15c

## Cereals

Oats	Robin Hood or Quaker, 48-oz. pkg.	26c
Cornmeal	Alber's, yellow, 2 1/2-lb. pkg.	33c
Wheat Germ Cereal	Vita B, 3-lb. bag	29c
Cream of Wheat	Regular or 5-Minute, 28-oz. pkg.	27c
Krumbles	Kellogg, 9-oz. pkg.	14c
Shreddies	10-oz. pkg.	14c
Wheat Puffs	Big Shot, 4-oz. pkg.	6c
Branflakes	Posts, 8-oz. pkg.	14c
Granenut Flakes	12-oz. pkg.	18c

## Household Needs

Bleach	Javex, 16-oz. bottle	16c
Wax	Leisure No-Rub, 20-oz. tin	43c
Spic and Span	Cleaner, pkg.	25c
Old Dutch	tin	11c
Glocoat	Johnson, pint tin	59c
Scratch Cover	Old English, 4-oz. bottle	20c
Metal Polish	Brasso, medium	25c
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BANANAS	Golden Ripe	2 lbs. 35c
ORANGES	California, Medium	2 lbs. 19c
CABBAGE	Texas, Firm Heads	1 lb. 6c
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## 'We Didn't Realize What We Were Watching' When Czechoslovakia Fell

(Josepha Chekova is an American singer who was in Czechoslovakia on a concert tour when the Reds took over. Daughter of Czech parents who emigrated to the U.S., she is one of the first Americans to come back from Prague with a dramatic, eye-witness account of the last days of Czechoslovakia's independence.)

By JOSEPHA CHEKOVA

As told to NEA Service

**NEW YORK**—Everybody in Prague knew that trouble was brewing that some day, soon, the Communist minority would try to take over Czechoslovakia for Russia's benefit.

Yet so discreetly thorough were the Reds' preparations, and so innocent was democracy, that the Bolshevik putsch was practically complete before most of Prague realized that the fateful hour had struck.

Only after beloved President Benes had given in to Moscow's agents, and I was on a train beyond the Czech border, did I understand what I had been watching for five days. Then I put my notes together, and saw the pieces fall into a sad picture.

I ought to be in the funeral parlor with my mother's body instead of telling this story. It was because of her death that I rushed home. But she loved America for the opportunity it gave her and my late father when they came here from Czechoslovakia many years ago, and I know she would rather I tried to do something for the



Josepha Chekova: They tried to find a commonplace explanation for the unusual.

living—to warn the people of this country how communism strikes.

### PERFECT PLANNING

What frightens me—what I wish I could get across to my people—is the perfect planning and organization with which a Communist minority left the anti-Communist majority helpless, hopeless, defeated.

I saw it happening. So did my anti-Communist friends. Yet it was so casual, so stealthy, that we didn't realize what we were watching.

From the day I entered Czechoslovakia four months before, for a concert tour, I sensed a terrific undercurrent of unrest. The anti-Communist majority all recognized that. They knew it meant trouble. But they thought the crisis wouldn't come until May—they hoped it wouldn't come before the Sokol Slet, our great acrobatic exhibition planned for June.

Saturday morning Gottwald and others talked to 10,000 Reds in the Staro Mestka Namesti. The mob frenzy was terrific. There, and in the suburbs, that day for the first time I noticed soldiers armed with machine guns. I asked my taxi driver what it meant.

"Maybe the government is afraid of clashes between Reds and anti-Communists," he suggested. "Maybe it's military manoeuvres."

He was an anti-Communist. He wasn't in on the secret. Like the rest of us, he tried to find a commonplace explanation for the unusual.

Sunday was quiet. I went to religious services in a students' club. Afterward the doors were locked. The students opened them for me to leave, and asked me to hurry, and locked them after me. Outside was a crowd of Communists. I know now the students feared trouble. There were armed soldiers here and

there around Prague and the suburbs.

### POWER FAILURE

Monday, about 4 o'clock at the height of the rush hour, all electricity in Prague failed. I was in a trolley car that just stopped and sat. For 45 minutes we waited. Then I walked to my destination.

I noticed soldiers with machine guns in front of the radio station, but no disorders. Power was off for three hours. Some said a short circuit resulted when a man fell onto a wire, others when a trolley was derailed. None realized, then, how inadequate such explanations were—that actually the Reds had shut off the power.

Tuesday Prague was packed with a seething mass of people. I don't know where they came from. In front of the Rude Pravo (Red Right) newspaper office on Vavelska Namesti, a mob of Communists milled and chanted. Directly across the broad avenue a crowd of students shouted "Long Live Benes" in front of the Social Democratic newspaper Svoboda Slova.

Soldiers—Communist directed—with machine guns and fixed bayonets held the dense crowds of watchers in check. It took two hours for a trolley trip that usually takes 15 minutes. Still we thought it was only a demonstration.

### THROWN INTO STREETS

Wednesday was the fatal day. I went to the National Club to meet a friend on business. Everything was grilling and barred. All non-Communist newspaper offices were closed; their staffs, from editors to office boys, had been thrown bodily into the streets.

Trucks packed with armed civilians, carrying brand new rifles, cruised the streets and were posted at strategic spots. The Reds took over the radio stations. Office workers were forced from their desks into the streets, to demonstrate their acceptance of the new regime—or else.

As I sit here in New York, and see everything so calm, so peaceful, so normal, I have to force myself to realize what I saw happening in democratic Czechoslovakia. It doesn't seem possible, though I watched it.

The wife of a good friend of mine tried to kill herself with gas, when she discovered what had happened. "I went through it once with the Germans," she said. "I just can't stand it again with the Russians."

I saw strong men with tears running down their cheeks in helpless despair. And friend after friend asked me, each in his own words, the same thing a woman asked me when I bought some dolls from her to take home:

"Please, please will you tell Americans that we are looking to them for help? We were let down at Munich. Nobody can understand our despair when Russians—not Americans—marched in for the liberation. And still we want them to know that we are not east-minded, though we are dominated by Moscow today. We still look to the west for our salvation. Can you make Americans understand how much we need them?"

## Kiwanis Club Sees Film On Australia

A film depicting Australian development was shown to members of the Victoria Kiwanis Club at their meeting in the Empress Hotel Tuesday. The picture was screened by F. G. Staghall of the Canadian National Film Board.

The film dealt briefly with all phases of farming carried on in the Antipodes, including cattle and sheep raising, fruit farming, and grain and sugar growing. It also showed the important part industry plays in Australian economy.

Facts concerning animal and plant life which is peculiar to Australia were also dealt with.

The thanks of the club to Mr. Staghall for showing the picture were expressed by J. Arthur Ash.

## Speed-up Sought In Transportation

Greater Victoria transportation committee will ask the Legislature to approve formation of a liaison board with statutory powers "to deal with minor matters" between the city and municipalities and the B.C. Electric and V.I. Coach Lines.

The committee considered a brief on the subject Tuesday, and will meet again next Tuesday before presenting its request to the municipal committee of the Legislature.

Ald. Harold Diggon, chairman of the transportation group, explained the committee is delayed in action on minor matters because representatives from municipalities first must obtain a "go-ahead signal" from the municipal councils before anything can be done.

The liaison committee would have the power to take immediate action. It should be able also, Ald. Diggon said, to bring together the municipalities and the franchise holders on matters such as routes and road problems.

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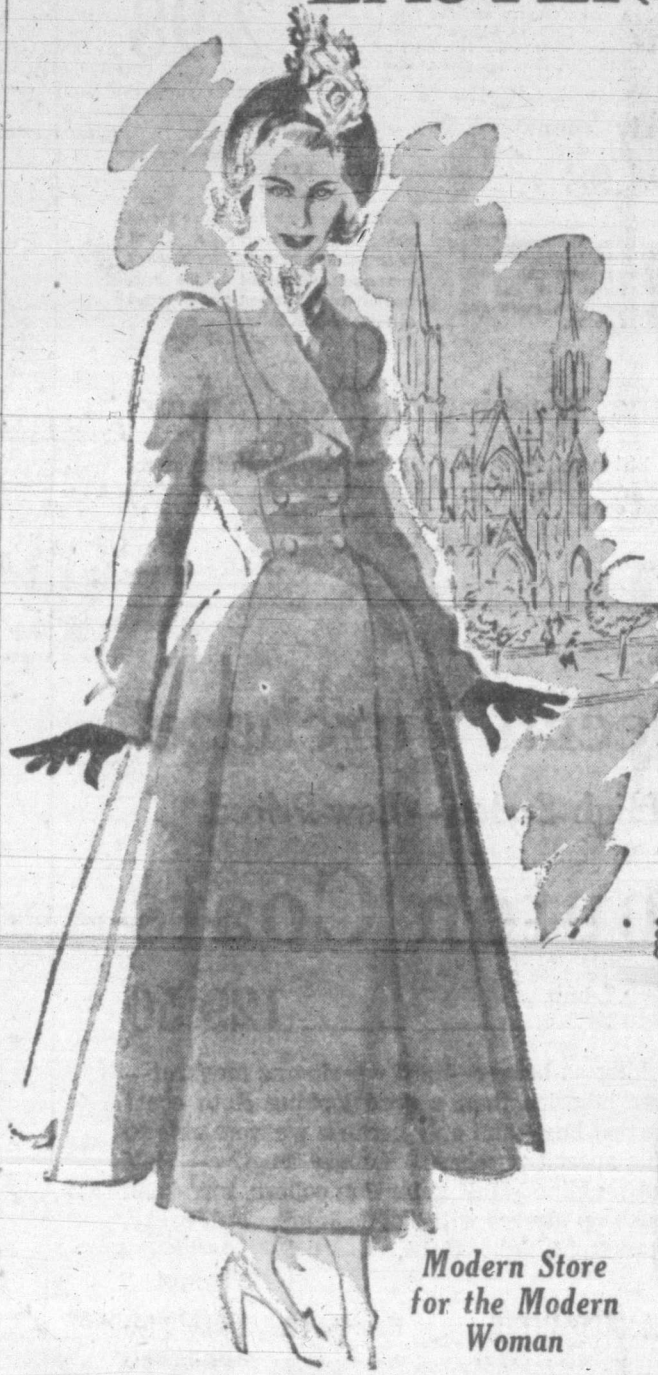
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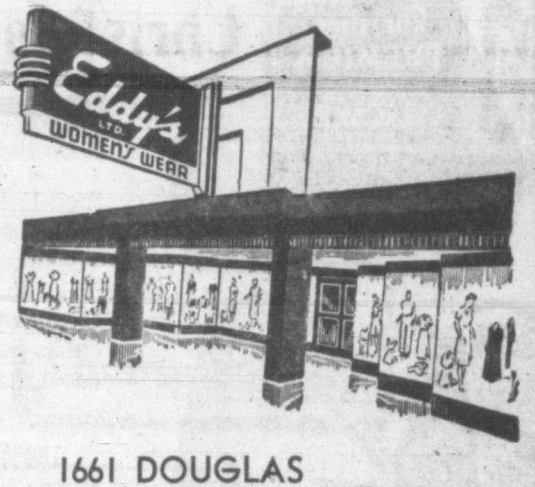
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## Inadequate Building May Cause Drop In Library Efficiency

Warning that inadequacy of the Public Library building may lead to a drop in efficiency this year, was made in the Public Library Board report for 1947, released Tuesday.

"The library is the only department under civic administration which is required to render efficient service to a fast-growing community in a building which was inadequate more than 25 years ago," the report stated.

"We have a collection of books and periodicals, built up through the years with care and judgment by a well-trained and capable staff, a collection which compares favorably with those of similar libraries throughout the continent."

"We have a staff, loyal and co-operative, civic-minded and aware of their responsibilities to the community. We are frustrating their efforts and defeating their purpose by asking them to perform the impossible in this outdated, overcrowded building."

Greater congestion is expected this year with the total stock of books for circulation increased 4 per cent to 68,385.

An estimated \$2,000 loss and drop in circulation figures resulted with the termination of the agreement with Saanich last Sept. 30, the library board reported. It added that difficulties of the situation "emphasized the present unsatisfactory arrangement by which library service is given to the residents of lower Vancouver Island and indicate that some change must be considered."

A 6 per cent drop in circulation resulted from the Saanich action, transportation strike and fear of a polio epidemic. Fiction books circulated from the library and agencies totaled 156,623; non-fiction, 120,009, and juvenile, 72,883.

There were 11,496 fiction works and 42,419 non-fiction available to adults, and 14,470 books for juvenile circulation. New volumes numbered 5,242. Total registration was 6,975.

City borrowers used the library more, totaling 20,472, with Saanich borrowers numbering 5,572, and Oak Bay 2,743.

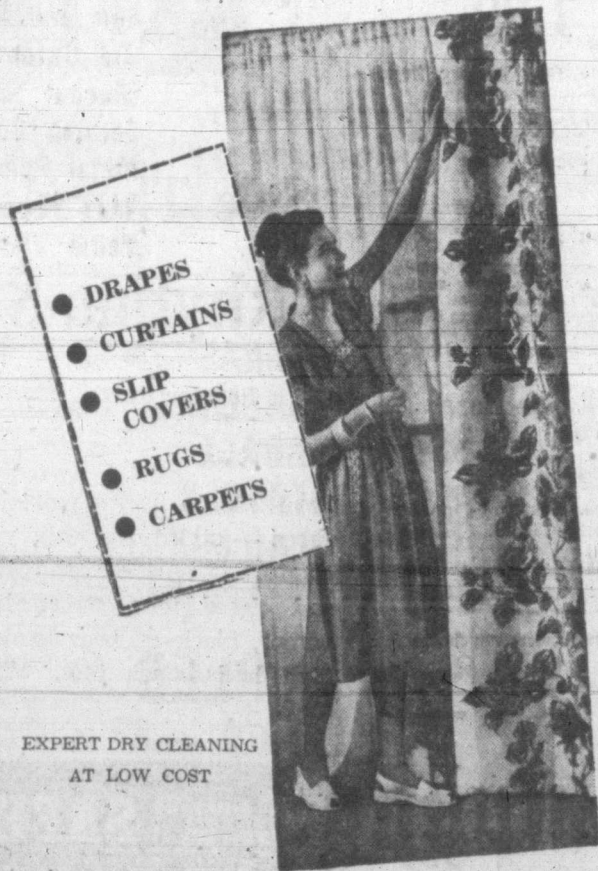
Net cost to the city of the library during 1947 was \$44,912.13, according to the financial statement, with expenses of \$68,396.34, and receipts and service revenue of \$23,484.21. Of expenses, salaries were the largest expenditure, amounting to \$38,492.91.

## Second Henderson Trial Set For Spring Assizes

William Henderson, 18, once convicted and sentenced to be hanged in connection with the Vancouver False Creek gun battle last year, will go on trial for murder a second time, it has been announced by Deputy Attorney-General Eric Pepler.

He will be tried at the Vancouver Spring Assizes, having been granted a new trial by the Supreme Court of Canada on appeal from the B.C. courts.

In the gun fight, the climax to a frustrated bank robbery, two policemen and a bandit were killed.



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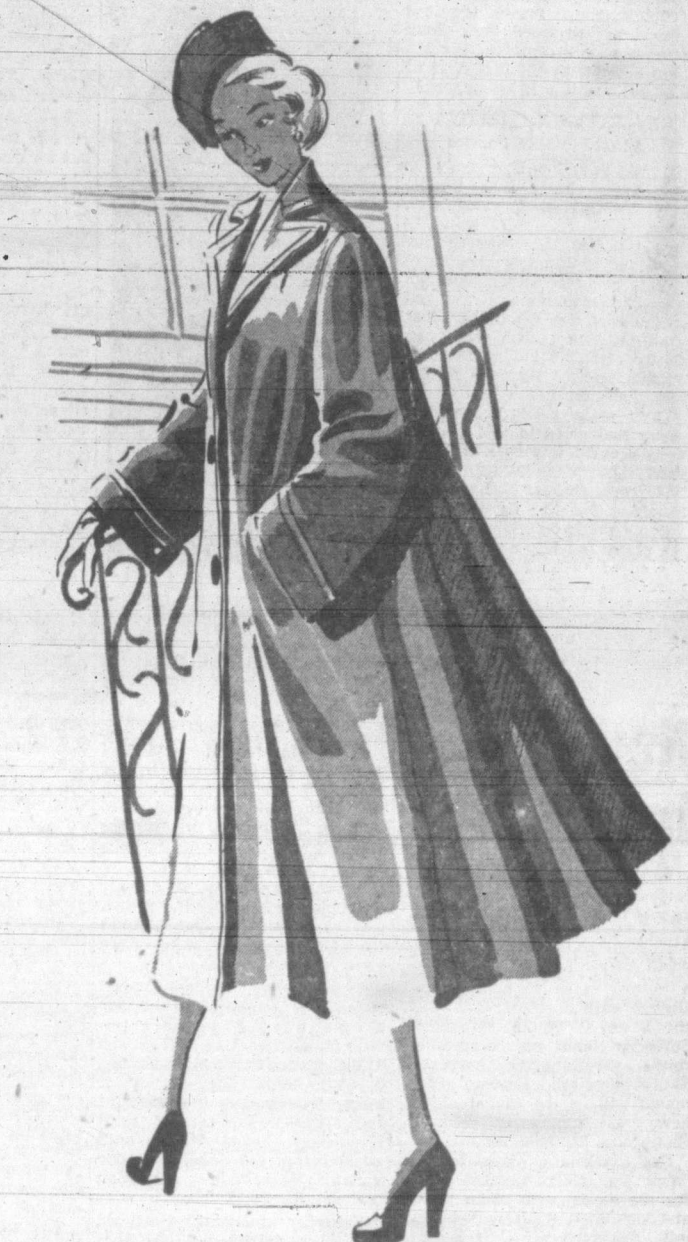
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## Junior Girls' Island Cage Champions



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Bob Whyte's Hotshots recently captured the island junior girls' basketball championship, and qualified to meet the mainland winners in the forthcoming provincial play-downs. Back row, left to right: Adele Walter, Pat Mason, Ruby Ross, Phyllis Cockburn, Catherine Kennedy and Bob Whyte. Front row: Vivian Bartlett, Flora Dunlop, Lorna Ritchie and Jean Kerr. Frances Bartlett and Marjorie Noye were absent when the picture was taken.

## New Soccer Rules Go Into Effect Saturday

According to the old saying, revenge is sweet. And Roy Barnes' United soccer squad will attempt to verify this axiom when they meet St. Andrews in a return clash here Saturday. United were humbled 4 to 0 by the Scots at the mainland city Saturday, and the locals will throw everything they have into Saturday's clash. Feature of the match will be the advent of the new rules announced recently. Game time has been set for 3.

Reg Clarkson is slated to hold down the centre-forward berth for the locals, with Alvin Parks and Jack Scott at inside right and left, respectively. Outside for-

ward positions will be handled by Gordie Bell on the right side, and Noel Morgan on the left flank. Half-line remains intact, with Red McMillan and Ab Travis flanking work-horse George Forbes. Charlie Restell and Alan Reside form the last line of defence in front of goalie Joe Travis.

Although they have secured the services of Dennis Hedges, from Wales, who played goal for Barry Town in the Southern League, and performed against the recent English Cup giant-killers, Colchester United, this season, it was announced that the regular net-minder, Bob Newbold, will be in the nets. Erling Storness and John Webber form the visitor's fullback line, while the halves include Vies Henderson, right, Nick Glover, centre, and Johnny Newbold, left. The attacking line has former-United Joe Robbins at the centre position, flanked by Don Matheson and George Steele at the inside. Jimmy Greig and Booney Greer will hold down the wing positions. In reserve, the Saints have Dave Simpson, Stubby McLean, and Cece Goodhart.

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## Gallinger Appeals Hockey Suspension

DETROIT (AP)—President Clarence Campbell of the National Hockey League held a 20-minute conference yesterday with Harry S. Toy, Detroit police commissioner, a short time after he shook the hockey world with announcement that Billy Taylor of New York Rangers had been expelled from the league and Don Gallinger of Boston Bruins indefinitely suspended.

## George Kell Rated Top Third Baseman By Steve O'Neill

LAKELAND, Fla. (AP)—In one breath experts tell you that the biggest 1948 headache of Detroit Tigers will be their sub-par infield. In the next, they agree that in George Kell, the Bengals possess the best third baseman in the major leagues.

Tiger chief Steve O'Neill goes even further on the capabilities of his 25-year-old hot corner guard.

"Kell is the best third baseman I have ever seen," stout Steve insisted, "and mind you, I have seen some real good ones in my 38 years in baseball."

O'Neill thinks Kell has a good chance to cop the American League batting championship this season. The 170-pound youngster, now in his fifth big league season, batted .320 last year, fourth highest in the circuit. He swatted .322 in 1946, his first year with the Tigers.

Kell was not always a good hitter. He led all minor league players in batting in 1943 with a mark of .396 with Lancaster (Pa.) of the Interstate League. On the strength of that figure, he was purchased by Philadelphia Athletics. After two poor seasons at bat with the A's, he was traded to the Tigers for outfielder Barney McCosky. It was with the Tigers that he blossomed out into a major league hitter.

## Hornets Defeat Bellingham; Baker Scores 25 Points

Bellingham, B.C. (AP)—The Victoria Hornets defeated the Bellingham Buccaneers 25 to 19 in a basketball game last night.

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Campbell, who is due back in Montreal today, made the announcement in Lansing, Michigan's state capital, to Governor Kim Sigler after a probe of reports of gambling on N.H.L. games. He emphasized that no other N.H.L. players are involved and that no "fix" of a game was attempted by any player.

## GALLINGER APPEALS

League officials said the 29-year-old Taylor is "out of organized hockey with no right of appeal." Gallinger is suspended pending further inquiries and the 23-year-old Boston player, protesting his innocence, immediately mailed an appeal to Campbell.

Why Campbell stopped yesterday for a 20-minute conference with Toy, who first furnished information connecting gambler James Tamer, convicted bank robber, with the two players was a matter of speculation. Campbell parried questions on whether he had received new information.

Campbell declared yesterday that Taylor "authorized Tamer to place for him a bet of \$500" on a game between Boston and Chicago Black Hawks. The bet was on Chicago, Campbell said, but Boston won the contest 4 to 2.

Charges against Gallinger were less specific, and the official said he was suspended "pending further investigation of his associations with James Tamer."

Weston W. Adams, president of the Bruins, expressed hope the club's third-ranking scorer would be exonerated, and said an appeal would be filed "if Gally wants it."

"But we want the facts either way," he added. "The case is not closed."

Taylor admitted he knew some persons in gambling but insisted "I have never been asked to bet on the outcome of a game." Gallinger declared he had "never bet on a hockey game."

The N.H.L. president said his continued investigation "might take months."

## Vic High Squad Leads Grass Hockey

Victoria High School's A grass hockey squad dropped their second straight contest this week when they came out on the short end of a 4 to 0 count in a match against the city school's B eleven yesterday. On Monday, the A squad dropped a 2 to 0 game to the fourth-place Mount Douglas squad. The V.H.S. B club is currently riding in top-place in the six-team loop, with a single-point lead over Esquimalt High. Mount View is in third place.

Feature of the all-Victoria High match was the three-goal scoring spurge by Gladys Tingstad. Winners held a 3 to 0 lead at the half-way mark on a pair of markers by Tingstad and a singleton by Erla Hughes. Tingstad counted the only tally of the second half.

Clarkson Assigned To Capilano

A Canadian Press dispatch last night stated that Reg Clarkson has been assigned by Fort Worth of the Texas League to Vancouver Capilano for the 1948 season.

Clarkson had previously requested the Fort Worth Club that he be optioned to Victoria this year so that he could complete his education at Victoria Normal School.

When informed of the announcement, Reg Patterson, business manager of the A's, said: "There is still a possibility that Clarkson may play for the A's."

## Cage Tournament Marks Opening Of Drive For Memorial Stadium

Plans are well under way for the financing of the Victoria High School Memorial Stadium project, and the first step in the campaign to raise the \$20,000 objective will be the staging of a "championship" basketball tournament at the Vic High gym, March 24, it was announced last night by Laurie Wallace, chairman of the memorial committee.

Wallace, along with Charlie Trotter and Moll McLagen, members of the cage tourney committee, have secured five teams to participate in the event, in which each squad will play two games. Winner will be decided on a total-point basis, and will receive a handsome trophy, Wallace stated.

The teams entered in the com-

petition are The Times, The Colonist, C.J.V.I., the Victoria High School staff members, and Bob Whyte's Old-timers.

Officials are attempting to secure two of the city's top cage squads to put on an exhibition following the comic tourney.

It was announced that the civic officials would be invited to the affair, and it is likely that the first toss-up will get under way at 7.30.

Coach Bob Whyte has many former basketball greats on his squad, which includes such notables as Bill Hudson, Art Webster, Archie McKinnon, Joe Streeter, Claude Sluggett, Tommy Peden, Tommy Forbes, and Johnny Johnson. Archie Willis will act as team manager.

## Sports Mirror

By 'SONNY' WALKER

VICTORIANS WHO TOOK in the international rugby match between the Wallabies and the Crimson Tide Saturday are certainly agreed that rugby football as it is played in Australia is far superior to the brand that is played in British Columbia. Speed of the Wallaby backs plus their amazing ability to pick weaknesses in the Victoria defence was the outstanding feature of the match. The ball handling and short hand-to-hand passing was a treat to watch. The Australians themselves admitted that they were not in top physical condition because of the long layoff from the time they left England until their appearance in Vancouver a week ago. In addition two of their speediest players, McBride and Tomkin, who regularly play the wing positions, missed the game here because of sickness and injuries.

## THOUGH BOWING IN defeat

the local fifteen put up a grand performance and for most of the first half played on even terms with the Aussies. At least it can be said that Victoria scored more points against the Wallabies than a number of English teams were able to do. The Wallabies defeated one of England's first division clubs, 49 to 0, if that can be any consolation to the local rep team. Some of the lads who were confined to bed at the Empress Hotel and as a result had to rely on the radio broadcast for highlights of the game, were admittedly a little worried in the opening moments of the game when Victoria twice took the lead. However their fears were short lived for once the Aussies started to roll the big question was what the final score would be.

ON SATURDAY the Tide will play Varsity in a McKechnie Cup game at Vancouver. This game is a "must" for the locals as the students climbed right back into the trophy hunt last week by knocking off Vancouver Lions. Campbell Forbes will probably stick with his regular line-up for the game and if the Tide can put up the same fight and spirit as in their first two cup wins the squad could easily capture the silverware.

ALSO ON THE week-end program in Vancouver are the first two games of the B.C. senior A basketball playoffs between the Clover Leafs and the Y.M.C.A. Clover Leafs are a powerful team, probably a little stronger than the Meralomas, last year's champions. Victoria will be represented by a veteran team of the Y.M.C.A. club. Most of the players have had B.C. and Dominion playoff experience and this will stand them in good stead for the best-of-five game series. Jackson, Goldsmith, Woodhouse, Wright and Straith have all been members of a Dominion championship squad while Dale was a member of the Legion club, which lost out to Meralomas last year. Clark, a newcomer to provincial play-downs in B.C., played for the Saskatchewan champions prior to coming to the coast. Red Mason and Gar Taylor are dependable reserves.

## Salmond Mentioned As Olympic Material

VANCOUVER (CP)—British Columbia's hopes of placing representatives on Canada's Olympic track team rest on two promising young Vancouver cinder artists, Jack Harrison, B.C. Track and Field Association president announced Tuesday.

The two are Jack Hutchins and Bobby Piercy.

"There may be others, naturally we have hopes, but those two lads appear to me to be almost assured of places on the team," said Harrison.

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## Hawks Whip Wings To Vacate N.H.L. Cellar

The Chicago Black Hawks at last were out of the National League's cellar spot today, climbing into fifth place over the idle Montreal Canadiens on the strength of a 4 to 1 Hawk victory over the Detroit Red Wings.

The result at Chicago last night in the only N.H.L. game of the evening had several important repercussions. It leaves the Wings and Toronto Maple Leafs deadlocked for the league leadership and each team even in games, with only five left before the schedule ends.

It also boosted Norman (Bud) Poole of the Hawks, former Leaf, within one point of New York's Buddy O'Connor in the scoring race. Gaye Stewart and Doug Bentley of Chicago jumped into a tie for third place in the scoring race, one point back of Poole.

And it leaves Chicago and the sixth-place Montreal Canadiens still with a mathematical possibility of making the four-team Stanley Cup play-offs. It looks hopeless, but with five games left Chicago now is six points behind the fourth-place Boston Bruins, and Canadiens are seven points back.

Young Emile Francis of the Hawks had a shut-out last night until Syd Abel got Detroit's only goal with just more than a minute to play.

Roy Conacher scored Chicago's first goal on Bentley's assist in the first period. Bentley scored off Bill Mosenko in the second, and in the final frame Stewart and Bodnar assisted on Poole's score before Mosenko got the fourth, with another assist to Bentley.

SUMMARY: First Period—1, Chicago, R. Conacher (Bentley) 11:23. Penalties: Horeck, Nattrass.

Second Period—2, Chicago, Bentley (Mosenko) 11:21. Penalties: Gladly, Guidici.

Third Period—3, Chicago, Poole (Stewart, Bodnar) 9:22; 4, Chicago, Mosenko (Bentley) 9:46; 5, Detroit, Abel (Howe) 15:13. Finally: Kalda.

Chicago Marksman Close Gap On Buddy O'Connor

Doug Bentley jumped up three notches in the National Hockey League individual scoring race last night as the Chicago Black Hawks topped the league-leading Detroit Red Wings. Bentley is now tied for third place with team-mate Gaye Stewart, who picked up an assist last night.

Bud Poole scored his 25th goal to remain in second place, one point behind Buddy O'Connor, who heads the league with 55 points.

Leaders follow: O'Connor, New York 55; Poole, Chicago 24; Bentley, Chicago 24; Stewart, Chicago 24; D. Bentley, Chicago 24; Lach, Montreal 24; M. Bentley, Toronto 24; Lindqvist, Detroit 21.

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## Veteran Hamilton Tigers Back In Allan Cup Picture

HAMILTON (CP)—That old refrain of "You're an Old Smoothie" once again may be applied to the veteran Hamilton Tigers, whose smooth passing and team play may take the senior "A" Ontario Hockey Association championship crown for the fourth straight season. This year's edition of the jungle tribe is a little younger, much cleaner and still powerful.

The much-used term "Old Men of the Mountain" still can be applied to them, but a few younger faces have turned up in that yellow-and-black upholstery, and a few older players have either retired or transferred allegiance.

The Tigers, who gained nationwide fame of sorts two years ago by not washing their underwear for luck, are seeking the O.H.A. title. Having disposed of the youthful Toronto Marlboros they now are locked in a duel with Kitchener-Waterloo Flying Dutchmen for the league crown.

At the close of the 1946-47 campaign, after being ousted from the Allan Cup hunt by Montreal Royals, most of the old-timers on the squad announced their retirement. But when training was called, they came running back.

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first place, nine points ahead of Marlboros.

In individual efforts the Tigers, who average more than 30 years in age, again came close to the top. Clare Shillington finished one point behind Johnny McCormack of the Marlies in the scoring race with 76 points, and goalie Art Childs finished in a tie with Howie Harvey, also of the Marlies, in the goals-against averages.

Along with the romance of an older team that features team play and unity goes the memory of their "dirty shirt" season of 1945-46 when the team wouldn't wash their raggy old sweaters or underwear in the playoffs which led them into the Allan Cup finals against Calgary Stampede. The dirty shirts didn't do them any good—they lost the best-of-seven series 4 to 1.

The Tigers have clean uniforms now but are willing to dirty them once more—hoping for their first Allan Cup.

## Caplanos Sign Young Pitcher

VANCOUVER (CP)—Bob Brown, general manager of the Western International Baseball League, announced Tuesday from Camp training camp at Bakersfield, he had signed Everett Pearson, six-foot 19-year-old pitcher.

Pearson won all-conference honors after winning nine and losing one for Long Beach last year.

## Exhibition Baseball

Yesterday's results follow:  
New York (A) 8, Detroit (A) 6.  
Cincinnati (N) 13, Philadelphia (N) 3.  
Philadelphia (N) "B" 19, St. Louis (N) "B" 17.  
St. Louis (A) 7, Chicago (N) 0.

## TIDES

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11	4:08	2:28	8:52	6:30	12:42	7:40	1:17	5:1	1:1	5:1
12	3:56	2:16	8:40	6:18	12:30	7:28	1:27	5:1	1:1	5:1
13	3:44	2:04	8:28	6:06	12:18	7:16	1:37	5:1	1:1	5:1
14	3:32	1:52	8:16	5:54	12:06	7:04	1:47	5:1	1:1	5:1
15	3:20	1:40	8:04	5:42	11:54	6:52	1:57	5:1	1:1	5:1
16	3:08	1:28	7:52	5:30	11:42	6:40	2:07	5:1	1:1	5:1
17	2:56	1:16	7:40	5:18	11:30	6:28	2:17	5:1	1:1	5:1
18	2:44	1:04	7:28	5:06	11:18	6:16	2:27	5:1	1:1	5:1
19	2:32	0:52	7:16	4:54	11:06	6:04	2:37	5:1	1:1	5:1
20	2:20	0:40	7:04	4:42	10:54	5:52	2:47	5:1	1:1	5:1
21	2:08	0:28	6:52	4:30	10:42	5:40	2:57	5:1	1:1	5:1
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31	0:08	0:00	4:52	2:30	8:42	3:40	4:37	5:1	1:1	5:1

SUNRISE AND SUNSET  
March 11—Rises 6:36; sets 18:13.

## To See Action Friday



Assistant coach Ed Duffin shows young Jack O'Neill, St. Louis College, some of the finer points of boxing, in preparation for the second annual schoolboy tournament at the Armories Friday night, starting at 7. O'Neill is entered in the junior lightweight class.

## Baseball Training Notes

NEW YORK (AP)—Cleveland Indians will hold their last workout at Tucson, Ariz., today before embarking on an 18-day tour of the west coast. Some players will remain. Three of them—Pat Seavey, Walt Judnich and Jim Hegan—will be left in care of Hank Greenberg, who is giving them hitting hints.

Washington Senators, weakest hitting club in the American League in 1947, are pinning their hopes this year on a few rookies with fat minor league batting records. The Nats are hoping that Southern Association graduates Al Kozar and Gil Coan can maintain their .339 and .338 pace in the big time.

Johnny Pesky, Boston Red Sox infielder, says he will be a better third baseman than he ever was a shortstop—no easy task for a player named to the American League all-star team in two of his three major league seasons. Vern Stephens will play short stop.

**LINDELL HITS BALL**  
Johnny Lindell, who became the New York Yankees' regular leftfielder when Charley Keller was injured last year, is not resting on his laurels. The hero of the Yanks' world series triumph collected three hits and drove

## Old-Time Hockey Greats Play In Vancouver Tonight

VANCOUVER (CP)—Their average age would make the veteran Hamilton Tigers feel like youthful newcomers to hockey. At one time their value as puck-chasers reached into millions of dollars. Tonight some of the greatest hockey players of all time will don their skates again.

Fred (Cyclone) Taylor will lead his "old-timers" against a relatively youthful squad of ex-Vancouver Lions who roamed ice-lands here a decade ago. The game is part of 17-event show with proceeds for the British Olympic athletic fund.

Some of the old-timers have had trouble finding suitable gear. Porky Levine, the old Ottawa star, has outgrown standard-size goal-tending equipment and Amby Moran, of Regina-Moose Jaw fame, has been looking for a pair of hockey pants to accommodate his 53-inch waist.

Duke Keats will be doing his stickhandling for the old boys as well the great left wingers of more modern times, Frank Frederickson, Paul Thompson and

Harvey (Busher) Jackson. But the ex-Lions will not be pushovers with Paul Runge, Joe and Frank Jerwa, Lude Palm and Tip O'Neill in their line-up.

**OLD BOYS PLAN TRICKS**  
St. Grifflis, defenceman when Vancouver Millionaires snatched the Stanley Cup in 1914, promises the old-timers will come up with a few plays the coast league boys never saw before.

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The show will also include a race which should settle arguments between hockey and lacrosse fans. Hockeyist Johnny Millard of Vancouver Canucks and boxer artist Frank Lee of Dominion champion New Westminster Adanacs, both in full strip, will race the length of the rink. They might prove which sport is "the fastest game on two feet."

## To Wrestle Here



**LEE GRABLE**  
Undefeated champion of Hawaii, Grable will grapple Cliff Parker in the semi-main event on Rocky Brooks' wrestling card at the Armories Saturday, starting at 8:30. This six, 10-minute round match will bring together two experienced wrestlers who have performed in many countries. Parker recently returned from England, while Grable, who weighs 205 pounds, returned from the Hawaiian Islands a few weeks ago.

## Freak Golf Match

SYDNEY, Australia (Reuter)—A Sydney businessman won £150 (\$600) in a freak golf challenge when he went around the Moorepark course here in 110 by throwing the ball from the tee and bowling for the hole, when the green was reached.

Par for the course is 68. The bet was that he could not break 150 without clubs.

**SOCCER WORKOUT**  
Saanich Thistles soccer club will practice at Athletic Park tomorrow night at 8.

## Edmonton Rallies To Trip Regina

EDMONTON (CP)—Furiously battling a 4 to 2 last-period handicap, Edmonton Flyers surged through last night to wrest a 5 to 4 victory from Regina Capitals, their second in three games of a Western Canada Senior Hockey League best-of-five semifinal series.

Both teams previously had won a game. The fourth engagement is Thursday in Edmonton, a fifth, if necessary, will be played in Regina Saturday.

## Out Of The Clouds



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## China's Future Prospects 'Dismal' Says Expert Here

Anyone expecting to be told there is a simple solution to China's problems would be extremely disappointed after talking with Dr. George I. Taylor, whose studies and experiences in the Far East led him to say, in an interview here today, that he sees only "dismal prospects for China."

Dr. Taylor, who is now director of the Far Eastern Institute and professor of far eastern history and politics in the University of Washington, is an English-born U.S. citizen. After graduating from the University of Birmingham, Dr. Taylor undertook postgraduate studies at Johns Hopkins and Harvard. He reached the U.S. from England in 1928 and has only seen his native country once since that time.

During the war, Dr. Taylor traveled with the Chinese guerrillas, then working on a united front, but later to go through the transition to Communist. It was in this period that he spent some time as special correspondent for the Manchester Guardian and New Statesman and Nation.

Dr. Taylor came back with some very serious impressions of conditions in China. Until 1940, he says, the guerrilla movement in north China remained more or less a united front, but by the time 1940 was reached the Communists had secured all the key positions and felt strong enough to run things as they wanted them. They finished the war with an army 10 times as strong as the one with which they started, and, according to Dr. Taylor, they are now well-equipped with a "terrific cache of Japanese arms, by courtesy of the Russians."

Questioned as to what the ultimate aims of the Chinese Communists were, he said a distinction had to be drawn between their long-range and their short-range aims. The short-range aim, he believes, is not to conquer the whole of China, but to consolidate a portion and in the meantime continue raising trouble in the remainder of the country.

The key to this short-range plan, he continued, is Manchuria... and the key to China and the struggle between the U.S. and U.S.S.R. over China.

His guess, he said, is that, once the Communists get Manchuria, they will try to consolidate everything north of the "rice line" — a line north of the Yellow and Yangtze Rivers which will mean about half the territory of China... the territory where wheat and other cereals grow and the land which would permit mechanical farming.

After the fall of Mukden, if it falls to the Communists, Dr. Taylor continued, he anticipates there will very shortly be a peoples' movement and establishment of an autonomous, independent Manchuria. There might even be the final insult of a "plebiscite," he added. The Communists, he believes, would be quite content to have peace in Manchuria and keep the pot boiling in the rest of China.

## Shaw Says Prince Robert House Must Be Kept Available



FORREST L. SHAW

Continuation of Prince Robert House as a hostel, and readiness to enlarge it if necessary, is essential as a result of Victoria's geographical situation and the chaotic state of international affairs, according to Forrest L. Shaw, who was elected to his third term as chairman of the Victoria branch of the Navy League in Canada, at the branch's annual meeting Monday evening.

From time to time, Mr. Shaw said, there had been discussion in other parts of Canada as to whether or not it is now necessary to maintain hostels. He had no hesitation, he continued, in going on record that it was essential and that the branch should at times be in a position to enlarge should the occasion suddenly arise.

In dealing with sea cadets, Mr. Shaw said that perhaps more had been accomplished during 1947 for the purposes of reorganizing than in any previous year.

Considerable sums were spent in renovating the sea cadet barracks and a very definite effort is now under way to make arrangements so that James Bay Athletic Association may vacate the lower deck, he reported. "The process of weeding out and recruiting has now placed the corps on a very sound basis, and cooperation from naval service has indeed been most beneficial."

He also paid tribute to Col. Thomas Moore, executive secretary of the Prince Robert House committee, and all members of the staff for their achievements in the house during the year.

E. F. Fox, chairman of the Sea Cadet committee, reported the commanding officer of the corps had carried out a weeding-out process of boys enrolled whose attendance was not being sustained, on the basis that any boy who missed three successive parades without reasonable excuse was automatically dropped. This program, he said, resulted in attendance now being maintained at almost 90 per cent.

"While the corps has not yet reached its established complement, a comparison of our position with other corps in Canada shows that we lead many and are not lagging in any respect in the matter of keeping up our enrolment," Mr. Fox said.

Col. Moore reported the general policy formed for 1947 which was the first complete year that Prince Robert House was operated solely under direction of the Victoria branch of the league. At the outset it was decided the facilities of the house would be available to all service personnel, all ex-service personnel and members of the Navy League, he said, adding that the policy had been strictly adhered to.

Facilities offered these categories include dining room, lounge room, library, beds and dormitories, snack bar, check room service and rentals.

In his statistics for the year, Col. Moore reported 28,413 beds rented; 97,289 dining-room customers, 55 pictures shown, 72 dances held, and 161 beds available for renting.

He also recorded the co-operation of the staff of the house.

Mrs. Emily Shanks, president of the Women's Auxiliary of the branch, reported the auxiliary's activities of the year and said charitable work had included donations to the following: Cancer fund, parcels to Britain, help for a sailor's widow, sea cadets gift, prizes for field day, sea cadets Christmas party, merchant navy comforts, memorial prize and Prince Robert House Christmas gift.

Besides Mr. Shaw, the following officers were elected: C. W. Tummonds, first vice-president; Cmdr. R. P. Kingscote, second vice-president; E. Stonham, treasurer.

Executive committee members elected were: Mrs. W. Blair, Mrs. J. L. Fox, Mrs. R. Shanks, Dr. E. W. Boak, D. Brown, T. G. Denny, E. F. Fox, M. B. Ford, Dr. R. Grant, P. W. Hills, J. E. Hutchings, R. M. Hanbury, E. R. Keirs, R. H. Ley, L. W. Miller, T. Moore, F. M. Steel, P. W. Tribe and J. Wade.

## 8 Vehicles Impounded Here Since New Order Enforced

Since the new regulation came into effect March 1 requiring motorists to show financial responsibility in the event of accidents, eight automobiles have been impounded in this area.

Drivers did not have the pink motor vehicle liability cards or the white cards showing they had one of the alternative forms of financial responsibility.

Five cars have been impounded in the city, according to Inspector John Howe of the uniformed branch. They are being held at garages until financial matters have been cleared up. The city lot set aside to impound cars has not yet been put into shape.

Oak Bay and Esquimalt police have not had to impound any vehicles. In the local B.C. Provincial Police area two cars have been impounded. Impoundings

are done at owners' expense, occur when damage is over \$25 or if persons are hurt and driving licenses are suspended during the period. The tourist's car impounded in Saanich last week is on the road again after fixing up the financial difficulties involved.

Two of three impounded yesterday in the city are from the prairies. They were driven by Herbert Craig from Manitoba and Thomas J. McCloy, Saskatchewan. The third held in Victoria—Tuesday is owned by Sidney A. Lownds, Royal Oak. The car he was driving at 5.30 last night was in collision with one owned by Donald E. Wigmore, Prospect Lake, on Quadra Street north of Hillside Avenue.

The pink liability cards are available from insurance companies all over the continent.

## Electric Club Names E. Emery President

Ernest H. Emery, president of the Lions Club in 1945-46, was elected by acclamation as president of the Victoria Electric Club at the club's first annual meeting held Tuesday night in Loughheed's Banquet Club. Mr. Emery, who was vice-president last year, succeeds E. N. Horsey, who has headed the club since its formation last April.

Chief purpose of the Electric Club is to promote good fellowship among all persons connected with the electrical industry. Membership in the club is close to 100 and meetings are held every Tuesday.

Jack de Bourcier, last year's treasurer, was elected to serve during the forthcoming year as vice-president and H. S. C. Archbold was named treasurer. Bob Patrick was re-elected club secretary.

Named to serve on the club's board of directors were George Langdon, Ernest Holland, Arnold Taylor, Fred Marconi, George Duck, Ken Reid and Al Lutes.

In his president's report, Mr. Horsey noted the club had made good progress during its first year, and expressed the hope the organization would continue to grow.

## \$22,100 Subscribed To Red Cross Drive

Subscriptions made Tuesday by residents of the Greater Victoria area to the current Red Cross campaign brought the drive in this area well over the halfway mark. A tally made late last night showed the drive to be at \$22,100. Objective for the campaign is \$40,000.

Yesterday afternoon two of the volunteer canvassers, tired from their house-to-house calls, dropped in at a small cafe for a reviving cup of coffee. The proprietor, an R.C.A.P. veteran, noting the Red Cross armbands on the pair, asked if they would accept his donation to the drive. He also refused to accept payment for the coffee.

"I wish everyone was as nice to us as he was," one of the canvassers commented in her daily report to campaign headquarters.

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## Australian Onions For California, B.C.

SAN FRANCISCO (AP)—There will be a lot of tears shed over a cargo arriving Thursday from Australia—2,900 tons of dried onions. First to come from Australia in about 15 years, the onions are in the Matson freighter Hawaiian Citizen. Twelve hundred tons are consigned to San Francisco and the remainder to Vancouver, B.C.

## Tranquille Buildings, 2 Lockup Bids Opened

Tenders for additions to two police lockups and for a number of buildings at the provincial tuberculosis sanatorium, Tranquille, were opened this afternoon by Works Minister E. C. Carson.

The bids were as follows: Addition to the Alert Bay lockup—Pacific Pile Driving Co. Ltd., \$12,350.

Addition to the police quarters and lockup at Squamish—Halse Martin Construction Co. Ltd., \$16,372, and J. H. Dawson, Squamish, \$9,790. (No deposit was submitted with this bid.)

Tranquille nurses' home—J. C. Taylor & Son, Kamloops, \$138,605, and Canada Paint and Contracting Co., Victoria, \$108,000.

Tranquille library building—J. C. Taylor & Son, \$24,229, and Canada Paint and Contracting Co., \$19,134.

Four doctors' residences, Tranquille—Striegler and Knight Ltd., Kamloops, \$68,792. (No deposit) and Canada Paint and Contracting Co., \$75,316.

Farm boarding house, Tranquille—Canada Paint and Contracting Co., \$15,920, and J. C. Taylor & Son, \$21,343.

Two farm cottages, Tranquille—J. C. Taylor & Son, \$30,258, and Canada Paint and Contracting Co., \$27,349.

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## B.C.E.R. Gross Earnings Up, Operating Revenues Down

Gross earnings of the B.C. Electric were increased by 5 per cent during 1947 but were more than offset by a 6 per cent increase in operation costs which resulted in a reduction of \$968,413 in net operating revenues, according to the annual report of the B.C. Power Corporation released during 1947.

Passenger and freight revenues at \$11,409,889 were down by \$250,000 from the strike between Oct. 20 and Nov. 17. Increased fares were effective in Vancouver from Nov. 30.

Gas revenues were up \$440,000 to a total of \$3,030,648, due in part to an increase in customers and in part to higher rates in Greater Vancouver effective from Sept. 22 last. The increase in transportation fares in Vancouver were allowed by the Public Utilities Commission on an interim basis pending general rate hearings in 1948.

In this connection Mr. Grauer pointed out that the commission, in accordance with the Public Utilities Act, had required the company to prepare a statement showing the extent to which additional revenues would be required to make each of the operating companies in the power, gas and transportation fields self-sustaining. This statement is now under examination by the commission's experts.

While providing that the commission shall deal with each operation separately in determining fair rates to consumers and fair rate of earnings to the company, the act also provides that if taking the services separately might be inequitable or contrary to public interest, the Lieutenant-Governor-in-Council may direct the combining of two or more services to determine fair rates and fair return.

**POWER REVENUE UP**  
Electric power revenue alone totaled \$14,571,728, which was nearly \$1,200,000 more than in 1946. The report indicated the growth was actually larger because the 1946 figures included Kamloops and northern Vancouver Island revenues and these properties were disposed of to the B.C. Power Commission last year. Mr. Grauer pointed particularly to growth in the Fraser Valley area where 4,889 new customers were connected during 1947.

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**Remand Chinese Charged In Shooting**

Herbert W. Davey appeared in city police court today as defence counsel for Lee You Wah, 2020 Blanshard Street, who is charged with shooting at Allen P. Newell, with intent to maim. At the request of counsel the case was remanded to March 18 by Magistrate H. C. Hall.

Charge against accused arose when he fired a 22 rifle in the Royal Bank of Canada branch on Government Street Monday and lightly wounded the bank's foreign exchange accountant in the right leg.

Lee elected trial by a higher court when he was brought into court Tuesday. Bail was set at \$3,000. He was still in the cells this morning.

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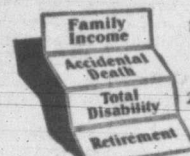
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### Ottawa Estimates \$81,025,000 For Provincial Taxes

OTTAWA (CP)—An appropriation of \$81,025,000 to compensate provinces which have turned over the income and other taxation fields to the Dominion is shown in the estimates of government expenditures in the 1948-49 fiscal year tabled in the Commons Tuesday evening.

Under these taxation agreements, Prince Edward Island will receive \$1,673,000, Nova Scotia \$10,175,000, New Brunswick \$8,690,000, Manitoba \$12,853,000, Saskatchewan \$13,728,000, Alberta \$13,434,000 and British Columbia \$21,112,000.

There is no vote for Ontario or Quebec, the two provinces which have not reached agreements with the Dominion on the transfer of taxation fields.

In addition, Nova Scotia also will receive \$2,005,140, an increase of \$1,300,000 for subsidies; Prince Edward Island \$656,931, up \$275,000; New Brunswick \$1,732,385, up \$900,000; Manitoba \$1,715,622, up \$6,379; Saskatchewan \$2,041,525, up \$6,875; and Alberta \$2,018,039, up \$223,477.

There will be no change in the subsidies to the other provinces, with Ontario receiving \$3,155,097, Quebec \$2,866,589, British Columbia \$1,003,439.

Canada next year will pay \$446,463,258 interest on her funded debt and treasury bills, a decrease of \$8,188,502. This is almost entirely in interest payable on securities in Canada and is probably due partly to debt reduction because of a surplus in the present year.

The estimates provide \$10,000,000 for reclassification of salaries, an increase of \$4,500,000.

The government does not expect to spend as much money next year on the cabinet committee on Dominion-provincial relations. The vote is cut from \$50,000 to \$30,000.

### News Wires Out Of Prague Interrupted

PRAGUE (AP)—The leased teleprinter circuits of leading foreign news agencies in Prague were halted for 30 minutes today, without explanation.

The disturbance occurred while the lines were busy with news of the death of Foreign Minister Jan G. Masaryk.

The ministry of posts said there was a "local line disturbance," but service on the Associated Press lines through Nurnberg to Frankfurt, Germany, was not restored for more than two hours.

The United Press, Agence France-Press and Reuters were similarly affected. The military teleprinter line leading from the United States embassy to United States army headquarters in Frankfurt also was interrupted.

The ministry of posts' contracts for leasing teleprinter circuits in Czechoslovakia contain a clause saying that in times of disturbance, the government may take over any such circuits for "the safety of the republic."

### Here's 'Looking' At You



An "old look" member of the Irish Guards and a "new look" London girl exchange critical glances while strolling in Hyde Park. Kilts like his made their first appearance in 1666. She wears a plaid skirt with the new long hemline.

### George Hardy Named Head-Of Natural History Society

George Hardy, botanist, was elected president of the Victoria Natural History Society at an annual meeting held at the Provincial Museum Tuesday. He succeeds Dr. Clifford Carl.

Other officers elected were: Ernest Smith, vice-president; James A. Bland, secretary; Rev. Thomas Taylor, treasurer; Dr. Clifford Carl, editor; E. J. T. Woodward, program. Chairmen of groups include: J. O. Clay, ornithology; William Foster, botany, assisted by W. T. Tildesley; Dr. Clifford Carl, zoology; George Hardy, marine biology; Dr. Clifford Carl, assisted by Mrs. E. J. Read, was named as head of the junior group.

Figures released at the meeting showed that the society's membership was increasing. Total membership was well over 100. The junior group was composed of 19 boys and girls. Guest speaker at the meeting was W. H. Turnbull, provincial apiarist from Vernon, who spoke on the subject: "The Bee's Workshop" and showed a film on bee culture which cost the United States government \$40,000 to produce.

The average honey crop for Vancouver Island was 51 pounds per colony, Mr. Turnbull said. In the Okanagan Valley the crop was much higher, 115 pounds per colony, while in the Peace River Valley the crop was 250 pounds per colony.

Mr. Turnbull disclosed that it took about an acre of clover to look after a colony of bees. Production depended largely on the locality of the hive.

Although bees only sting in

self-defence and there was no need of an apiarist to be stung, Mr. Turnbull recommended the wearing of a net for any newcomer taking up bee culture.

"Generally a newcomer is nervous," he said. "He imparts this nervousness to the bees with the result that he gets stung."

Mr. Turnbull said that some apiarists were so well versed on the subject of bees that they could interpret the "sound language" of bees.

At the end of the meeting, Mr. Hardy informed members that an Audubon screen talk would be held at Prince Robert House March 14. Other meetings scheduled for this month included a geology group meeting in Dr. Carl's office, March 16; marine biology group meeting in the Museum, March 23; geology group meeting in Dr. Carl's office, March 30.

### Immigration Vote Increases By \$24,167

OTTAWA (CP)—Despite accelerated postwar immigration, Canada's immigration bill during the 1948-49 fiscal year will be only \$24,167 greater than the cost, in the 12 months ending March 31, the government estimated today.

Total cost is expected to be \$862,883, compared with \$838,516. Biggest boost will be in the health department's immigration medical inspection costs of \$643,683 (including \$15,000 for maintenance of non-resident seamen), a \$155,167 increase.

Estimate of the resources department's immigration branch amounts to \$219,000, a decrease of \$131,000 from the 1947-48 estimate of \$350,000.

### Chemainus Forms Commerce Chamber

A group of 32 businessmen at Chemainus formed a Chemainus Chamber of Commerce at a meeting held in the Horseshoe Bay Inn Monday night. Dr. Bryant was elected temporary chairman, while C. del. Harwood was appointed temporary secretary.

George Warren, managing secretary of the Victoria Chamber of Commerce, Walter Miles, vice-president, J. V. Johnson, immediate past president of the Association.

ated Boards of Trade of Vancouver Island, and Larry Ecroyd, western field representative of the Chamber of Commerce, attended the meeting.

### Sooke Party To Aid District Scouts, Cubs

SOOKE—Sooke Scout Association committee will meet tonight in Sooke Community Hall dining-room to make final arrangements for a "500" card party and home-cooking stall, Saturday night at 8 in the hall dining-room. James Martin, president, and Mrs. Walter Conder are among those in charge of the

event. Proceeds will benefit Sooke Scouts and Cubs.

SOOKE—West Coast Road Improvement Association will meet Friday night at 8 in Shirley Community Hall.

Sooke Athletic Association will meet Monday night at 8 in Sooke Community Hall.

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**Estimate \$1,108,000 For Public Works On Vancouver Island**

A total of \$1,108,000 in appropriations for public works on Vancouver Island was contained in estimates for the year ending March 31, 1949, tabled in the House of Commons, Ottawa, Tuesday.

Estimates for Greater Victoria totaled \$352,000, while the largest single estimate was for \$450,000 for Port Alberni harbor improvements.

Appropriations, with last year's vote in brackets, are as follows:

Victoria—Astrophysical observatory—repairs, alterations and improvements, (revote \$23,000), \$30,000 (\$40,000).

Victoria—Public buildings—(revote), \$200,000 (\$200,000).

Victoria—Dredging—(revote), \$122,000 (\$205,000).

William Head Quarantine Station—Alterations, improvements and repairs—(revote \$4,500), \$20,000 (\$82,000).

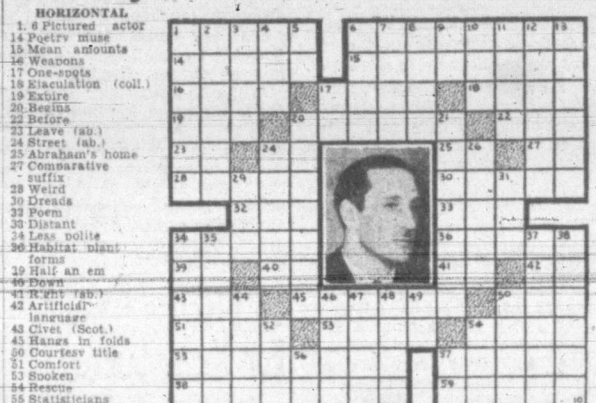
Campbell River—Fishing harbor—(revote), \$100,000 (\$100,000).

Campbell River—Wharf repairs and extension—(revote \$33,000), \$132,000 (\$35,000).

Chemainus—Harbor improvements—\$10,000 (\$10,000).

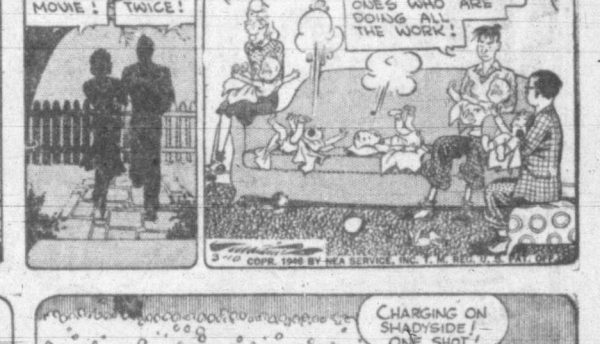
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**Today's Crossword Puzzle**



(Answer to previous puzzle)

**HORIZONTAL**  
 1. Picture actor  
 2. Poetry muse  
 3. Mean, affront  
 4. Weapons  
 5. Concoct  
 6. Elucidation (coll.)  
 7. Exile  
 8. Begins before  
 9. Leave (adv.)  
 10. Street (adv.)  
 11. Abraham's home  
 12. Commemorative  
 13. Suffix  
 14. Dread  
 15. Form  
 16. Distant  
 17. Late notice  
 18. Habitat, plant  
 19. Form  
 20. Half an em  
 21. Rhetoric  
 22. Artificial  
 23. Language  
 24. Gives (adv.)  
 25. House in fable  
 26. Courtesy title  
 27. Comfort  
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## 1948 Budget For Police Is Again Out; Lop Off \$1,907

Victoria Police Commission made more progress in a three-hour session Tuesday afternoon to pare the 1948 estimates.

Since it went to work on the list last week, the board has slashed the total from \$312,719 to \$255,762, a reduction of \$62,957. This included wiping out the \$60,000 extension and improvement plan for the police station. The estimate for 1947 was \$218,276, which was overspent by \$14,739.

The commission has not finished with its piling task. Several items were left in abeyance to be decided on at a later date. Yesterday the meeting lopped off \$1,907.

Following a report from J. W. Oosterink, city building inspector, on the poor condition of the outside surfacing of the station building, the meeting approved the \$5,000 sought in the estimates for a resurfacing job. The inspector said the building outside coating needed cleaning up and waterproofing. "If you don't do it now it will cost a great deal more later. Besides the falling chunks of the coating are a danger to the public," he said.

Tenders for equipment asked for in the estimates were dealt with.

### BIDS ACCEPTED

Recommended to the City Council was Wilson Motors Ltd. bids for a one-ton panel delivery truck for \$2,671 to replace the present police patrol and a new pumper car for \$1,938. Acting Chief of Police, Blackstock spoke of the satisfactory performance of the type of car handled by this firm had given the de-

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partment. He preferred it to others offered. Also recommended to the council was the bids of Brooklands Motorcycle Works to supply two motorcycles complete with sidecars and other equipment needed on police machines for \$2,833 and \$954 to buy the two machines to be traded in. City departments who have a use for them will get first chance to budget for the two used machines.

There was a bid of \$3,604.95 from Gordon Campbell Ltd., Vancouver, to supply a large amount of clothing for members of the department. However, the \$3,000 wanted for clothing this year was not passed until a complete list is supplied the commission to make up for the rest of the figure.

Biggest individual item on the list is \$198,506 for salaries, which includes the provision of two junior clerks for the detective office to free two experienced plainclothesmen for field work. The police union will give the commission its decision later as to whether the two clerical men should come under the union's wing or otherwise.

## Member Voices Plea For Small Loggers

British Columbia's small logging and sawmill operators "are out on a limb and the Forest Act is cutting it off," A. B. Ritchie, Coalition government member for Salmon Arm, told the B.C. Legislature Tuesday.

He called on Lands and Forests Minister E. T. Kenney to introduce amendments to the Forest Act to assure the small mill operator and truck toger he will be able to carry on.

"When they are through cutting on their present sales they have had it," he said, adding they were doing a good job clearing up isolated patches of matured timber with which large operators would not be bothered.

Mr. Ritchie foresaw a two-fold purpose for irrigation projects in his district. He said that they could give water to the lands that require it and help stop the flooding of the lower Fraser River which had caused much damage at times. He suggested the projects should be undertaken by the federal government under the Prairie Farm Rehabilitation Act.

He contended that automobile insurance rates were too high and that the farmer who travels

only 2,000 miles a year pays far too much. The government was asked to give consideration to providing cost-of-living bonuses for those receiving mothers' allowances and other social allowances.

Speaking of education costs he said "the municipalities are carrying the straw that broke the camel's back." He told how in one of the municipalities in his constituency school taxes had risen from \$14,000 in 1946 to \$34,000 in 1948, "and I don't think the councils have any intention of passing them."

## Member Complains Of 'Watered Liquor'

Ever try a "Kennedy's pop-sicle?" According to W. D. Smith, Coalition member of the Legislature for the northern Atlin constituency, it's all right.

Mr. Smith Tuesday afternoon told the House that while the hardy, hard-drinking residents of the Atlin district resented having to pay \$150 to \$160 per ton freight on watered liquor, the extreme cold last winter brought to light the fact that no longer can a lonely trapper or prospector carry a bottle of liquor on the trail from which to have a "nip" at the end of a hard day.

"The alcohol content is so low that the stuff freezes, breaks the bottle and is lost," he said.

He then told how one fellow fortunately found his frozen bottle before the contents had thawed. He removed all the broken glass and then licked the frozen liquor "to his complete enjoyment." He called it "Kennedy's pop-sicle," after the chairman of the B.C. Liquor Control Board, who supports the contention that British Columbians should drink 70 under proof liquors.

"It would seem," said Mr. Smith, "that if the Liquor Control Board is going to continue to supply this sub-standard grade of liquor, they had better put some anti-freeze in it."

He noted that the federal government, which supplies liquor in the Yukon territory, recognized the freezing difficulty for they stocked 35 over-proof rum. He also pointed out that an agreement between the U.S. and Canada that liquor will not be shipped in sealed mail sacks across each other's territory hit the Atlin riding hard for there was no express service and most of the district was situated behind the Alaska panhandle.

"Darling," said the Hollywood bride, entering her new home with her new husband, "this house looks familiar. Are you sure we haven't been married before?"

## Members Tell Legislature Of North Country's Wealth

The B.C. Legislature Tuesday afternoon got its fill on the wonders, needs and problems of the great north country. As well as one other backbencher, the House heard J. H. Corsbie, C.C.F., Peace River; W. D. Smith, Coalition, Atlin; and W. H. Brett, C.C.F., Prince Rupert.

In the longest of the three speeches, all made during the Throne Speech debate, Mr. Corsbie argued that Peace River coal resources should be developed to help make Canada more self-sustaining in coal needs. While admitting Pennsylvania could probably supply Ontario's coal needs more cheaply than the Peace River district, the youthful member suggested the Peace River should supply Seattle and other U.S. industrial cities of the west.

"This would mean a saving of many millions of dollars spent on American imports in one year, which is well worth thinking about," he said.

"We have the coal, lots of it. It is just as good as any that can be found elsewhere and is just as close and in lots of cases closer to American markets than most other deposits of good coal."

He suggested also that the oil resources of the Peace River district should be developed to help relieve Canada of its huge bill for gasoline from U.S.

Mr. Corsbie said that a lot of British Columbians seem to think that all B.C. consists of was a few big cities, Vancouver Island and the Fraser Valley while Prince George was actually just about the centre of the province and many of the world's great industrial cities were located on the same or a more northerly latitude than Prince George. He named Glasgow, Edinburgh, Oslo, Stockholm, Leningrad, Moscow, Riga, Dvinsk.

"Thus in respect of the rest of the world we are far from being what you might call the far north," he said. "There is also no reason why the northern half of the province cannot become an industrial area with a population comparable to other places on the same latitude in the world."

### WORST ROADS THERE

Mr. Corsbie claimed that the roads of his constituency were the worst of the province and called on the Provincial government to build a new highway with the Alberta road to the B.C. boundary. He noted that there was a 15-mile stretch of dirt road which persons using the Alaska Highway would have to travel.

He also protested the recent rise in the cost of gasoline; spoke out against the sales tax proposed to increase Provincial government revenues; expressed disappointment that no more definite information was given in the Throne Speech about hospitalization, and suggested that while hospitalization was of prime importance, health insurance would go much further.

Mr. Smith said the people of his constituency would gratefully welcome health insurance and hospitalization, and told of the cost of these services in his constituency. To get specialized care it was necessary to go to Whitehorse and Vancouver.

He criticized the raising of trophy fees for big game, since some hunters in the Cassiar district of his riding had no warning of it until they came back from the hunt.

In the westerly route for another Alaska Highway, Mr. Smith saw the answer for dreams of tourists since they would then be able to make a circular route north over the westerly route and return by the present Alaska Highway.

### PRESSING NEED

"In view of the present world situation, this road and feeder branches into the Alaska border is of pressing need," he said, adding that it would open up the Ground Hog coalfield and thousands of acres of first-class agricultural land, and large sections of heavy timber.

He said many citizens of Atlin also felt that the B.C. government should proceed with the construction of the B.C. part of a highway to link Atlin and the Alaska Highway at Jake's Corner in the Yukon.

He told of mining development in the Alice Arm area, saying mining there had taken "on a new lease of life with the better price for metals."

Mr. Brett urged the B.C. Power Commission to take over the Northern B.C. Power Company so that consumers "could be given the kind of service they are looking for and, at the same time, have the satisfaction of knowing that the profits from the operation were being used for the benefit of the people of the province instead of going to the shareholders in eastern Canada and the United States." He said there was also a demand for an

## Bill To Increase Fees Of Witnesses

Amendments to the Summary Convictions Act, introduced in the B.C. Legislature Tuesday, provide for a doubling of witness fees and increasing the allowance for witnesses and interpreters traveling to a trial.

The legislation was introduced by Attorney-General Gordon S. Wismer and provides for witnesses to receive \$3 for each day attending trial and to receive 20 cents per mile for mileage traveled to trial. The previous mileage charge was \$15.

While the \$2.50 per half day fee is continued for interpreters, the mileage allowance is increased the same as for witnesses and interpreters will in the future be able to charge for actual living expenses when away from ordinary place of residence. These expenses can not exceed \$5 per day.

## To Discuss Plans For X-ray Survey

In Victoria for two days is Harold C. Huggins, educational director, B.C. Tuberculosis Society headquarters, Vancouver. Mr. Huggins will discuss plans for the 1948 chest X-ray survey program with the department of health and welfare. The T.B. Society provided all three pieces of mobile X-ray equipment now in operation in the province, and also provided the X-ray equipment for the chest clinic in Victoria. Entire cost of this equipment, approximately \$100,000, was borne out of funds raised through the sale of Christmas Seals in British Columbia. The T.B. Society is now primarily engaged in the building of a \$300,000 Tuberculosis Institute in Vancouver.

Mr. Huggins will visit the department of education to arrange for distribution through the schools of 3,000 copies of a new edition of the booklet "Grist for the Teacher's Mill," 100 pages of facts and figures on tuberculosis for classroom use.

## Canada To Expand Atom Energy Plant

OTTAWA (CP)—Further expansion of Canada's atomic energy plant at Chalk River, Ont., was indicated in the Dominion government estimates tabled in the Commons Wednesday.

An increase of \$223,000 over last year's vote of \$5,573,000 is provided for the plant. Part of this is for construction and the remainder for operating expenses.

Other amounts provided for administration expenses of the Atomic Energy Control Board and for research into atomic energy drop by \$37,000 and \$7,500, respectively. The sums in the estimates for these two items are \$77,000 and \$142,000.

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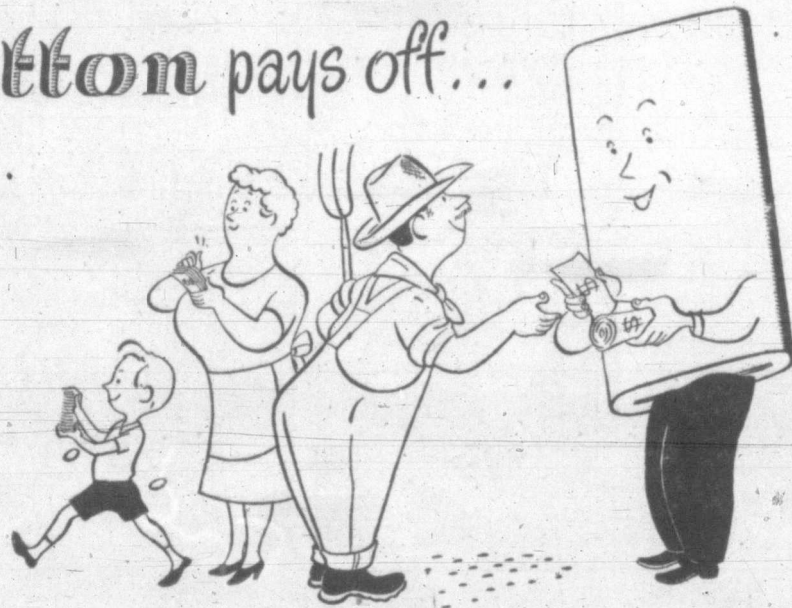
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### CAPITOL THEATRE

A professional orchestra composed of 35 pretty girls was the order handed Mickey Whalen, member of the musical-casting staff on "The Great Waltz," M-G-M musical masterpiece reprint, currently playing at the Capitol Theatre.

In three days he had rounded up the group, all attractive girls in their 20's and all accomplished instrumentalists.

The girls' orchestra was wanted to accompany Milza Korjus, singing "Tales of the Vienna Woods" in "The Great Waltz." They represented the famous women's orchestra which existed at Grunzing in the Vienna Forest during Strauss' days.

With the showing at the Royal Theatre of the Darryl F. Zanuck Technicolor presentation of "Captain From Castile," which stars Tyrone Power, 20th Century-Fox marks its 61st Technicolor feature since 1936.

The studio's first Technicolor feature was "Ramona," which was filmed in 1936. This year promises to top all others. So far this year's group includes "Captain From Castile," "Forever Amber," "Mother Wore Tights," "The Shocking Miss Pilgrim," "I

## Where To Go Tonight

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ODEON—"Body and Soul," with John Garfield.

PLAZA—"The Gangster," starring Belita and Barry Sullivan.

RIO—"The Sign of the Cross," with Fredric March.

ROYAL—"Captain From Castile," starring Tyrone Power.

YORK—"Nobody Lives Forever," starring John Garfield.

Wonder Who's Kissing He: Now, "Carnival in Costa Rica" and "The Homestretch," with others due to go into production before the end of the year.

### ODEON THEATRE

Hollywood's man of the hour is Kenneth Hopkins, hat designer extraordinaire, who has on his schedule more fabulous hats for one studio only than any other designer on the coast. Recently signed to an exclusive contract with Enterprise Studios, Hopkins will devote his attention exclusively to the feminine luminaries sailing under the Enterprise banner.

His first assignment was the mininery for Lilli Palmer and Hazel Brooks in "Body and Soul." The story, covering a 26-year span, provided him with quite a challenge in supplying period hats for the two decades.

The film is now at the Odeon Theatre through United Artists release. Starring John Garfield opposite Miss Palmer, it features, in addition to Miss Brooks, Anne Reeve, William Conrad, Canada Lee and Joseph Pevney.

## 'Mikado' Gets Authentic Jap Accent



Japanese Actor Tadashi Kurimoto needed no make-up to look authentic for the leading role of "Mikado," in which he sings above. He's giving Japanese audiences their first look at the Gilbert and Sullivan comic opera, and making them laugh out loud.

### Pictures and Text

By RICHARD C. FERGUSON

TOKYO — The Japanese are laughing at the Mikado for the first time.

It took World War II, several years' work, and 2.5 million yen to produce the first Japanese version of the Gilbert and Sullivan comic opera that lampoons the Japanese Imperial family.

From 1885, when the Japanese ambassador to London protested the opening English performance of "The Mikado" on the grounds that "it held his country and his emperor in ridicule," until the end of World War II, it was banned.

Today Japanese audiences are chortling out loud—a rare thing in the Japanese theatre—at such lines about themselves as:

If you want to know who we are, We are gentlemen of Japan; On many a vase and jar, On many a screen and fan, We figure in lively paint; Our attitude's queer and quaint, You're wrong if you think it ain't.

Even the Emperor's brother, Prince Nobuhito Takamatsu, showed up for one performance. He sat in the front row of the balcony and smiled (but didn't applaud) when the stage emperor sang:

From every kind of man, Obedience I expect, I'm the Emperor of Japan.

In a country where most of the people have seen only the classic Japanese drama, the audience seemed to like its first

taste of comic opera. The applause and the demand for curtain calls the "Mikado" is getting is as strange in a Japanese theatre as laughter.

The "Mikado" is the labor of love of Miho Nagato, who owns the producing company and sings the leading feminine role—Yum-Yum. She began working on it more than a year ago. But if it is a dramatic success, it's still bound to be a financial failure.

Despite the heavy production cost, the company could get only three open theatre dates to show it.

Actually, the "Mikado" was



Michio Ito gives final directions to Nanki-Poo and Yum-Yum on opening night.

produced by Americans in Japan last year at the Ernie Pyle Theatre, but this is the first performance by a Japanese cast.

And Miho thinks her version has it all over the various English productions.

"The opera is set in Japan and is about Japanese," she says, "so why shouldn't it be performed better in Japan by Japanese?"

The average member of the occupation forces in Japan is in no position to argue with Miho. Allied personnel aren't allowed to attend the Japanese performances.

Baku oil region in the Russian Caucasus. Tamiroff heads the supporting cast of "The Gangster," King Bros. Allied Artists production now playing at the Plaza Theatre, with Barry Sullivan, Belita and Joan Lorrington co-starred. Gordon Wiles directed this film story of big city rackets.

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## John Wayne Acts In 2 Movies; To Produce 2 Others

By BOB THOMAS

HOLLYWOOD (AP)—This will be a big year for John Wayne, both as producer and star.

The actor is slated to play a heavy role (this first?) as the sadistic Ralls in "Wake of the Red Witch" at Republic. He is preparing two of his own productions there: "Eagles in Exile," a story of Napoleon's henchmen in the United States, and "The Alamo," about the famous Texas fort.

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## LAST TIMES

**Today!**  
THE LAW GOT  
**SCARFACE!**  
NOW SEE THEM GET...  
**"THE GANGSTER"** TOLD WITH  
BULLET FORCE!  
Starring  
BARRY SULLIVAN · BELITA · JOAN LORRING  
AT 1.40, 4.20, 6.35, 9.24, 10.58

PLUS — THRILLS! SUSPENSE!  
ANITA LOUISE · LLOYD MORGAN  
In "SHADOWED"  
AT 1.40, 4.20, 6.35, 9.24, 10.58

**PLAZA**  
**STARTS**  
**TOMORROW!**  
WHAT A NIGHT  
FOR EXCITEMENT!  
FOR LAUGHS! THRILLS!  
GEORGE RAFT · GEORGE BRENT  
RANDOLPH SCOTT · JOAN BLONDELL  
★ "Christmas Eve" ★  
AT 1.40, 4.20, 6.35, 9.24

And... Hoppy Rides Again...  
To Right a Renegade's Wrong!  
WILLIAM BOYD as "Hopalong Cassidy"  
In "THE DEVIL'S PLAYGROUND"  
AT 12.31, 2.10, 5.46, 8.22

**NEW SHOW TODAY!** 1-2 15-4 2-6 23-6  
★ ANOTHER GREAT ADULT THRILL SHOW!  
EX-C-I-T-E-M-E-N-T  
ALFRED HITCHCOCK THRILLS  
MID MONTE CARLO AND  
LONDON BEDEVILING GLORY  
★ MARGARET LOCKWOOD · IAN HUNTER  
★ ANNE CRAWFORD · BARRY K. BARNES  
JOHN GARFIELD  
GERALDINE FITZGERALD  
"Nobody Lives Forever"  
FROM WARNERS  
WALTER BRENNAN · FAYE EMERSON

FROM KITCHEN MAID TO  
LADY OF THE MANOR,  
HER AFFAIRS BROUGHT  
HAPPINESS OR DISASTER  
TO THE MEN SHE LOVED!  
J. ARTHUR RANK PRESENTS  
**Jessy**  
in TECHNICOLOR  
**MARGARET LOCKWOOD**  
PATRICIA ROC · DENNIS PRICE  
BASIL SYDNEY · DERMOT WALSH  
with NORA SWINBURNE · LINDEN TRAVERS · JEAN CADELL  
ERNEST THESIGER · CATHLEEN NESBITT · ESMA CANNON  
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A GAINSBOROUGH PICTURE  
STARTING TOMORROW!  
**ODEON**  
LAST DAY!  
JOHN GARFIELD  
LILLI PALMER  
In  
"BODY AND SOUL"  
Phone E 0518

**2 MORE DAYS!** **Royal** **TODAY AND SAT.**  
DOORS OPEN 11.35 a.m. DAILY  
Empire's Boldest Adventurers on the March... Conquering a New World With Their Swords... Don't Miss It!  
FEATURE AT 12.35  
2.12 - 4.12 - 6.12  
DARRYL F. ZANUCK PRESENTS  
**Captain From Castile**  
Color by Technicolor  
TYRONE POWER  
AND  
JEAN PETERS  
CESAR ROMERO  
EXTRA CAROON  
SPORTS NEWS

**TODAY!** A MUSICAL MASTERPIECE  
Glorious Reintroduced  
**"THE GREAT WALTZ"**  
AT 12.35  
2.42 - 4.52  
7.05 - 9.12  
DOORS  
11.15 a.m. DAILY  
Plus  
Colored Cartoon  
BARNY BEAR  
In  
"THE BEAR AND THE BEAN"  
FITZPATRICK  
TRAVEL TALK  
CAPITOL NEWS  
LOUISE FERNAND MILZA  
RAINER GRAVET KORJUS  
**CAPITOL**

**TODAY THURS. FRI. SAT.**  
MGM's  
**GREEN DOLPHIN STREET**  
Lana Turner  
VAN HEFLIN  
DONNA REED  
RICHARD HART  
and cast of 5,000  
PLUS  
LATEST NEWS and  
NOVELTY REEL  
FANTASTIC  
PLAYERS THEATRE  
TRIAL WAR!  
1000 THRILLS!

RANDOLPH SCOTT · DANA ANDREWS  
GENE TIERNEY in  
**BELLE STARR**  
The Band Queen  
**DOMINION**  
PLUS—  
Randolph Scott  
Nancy Kelly  
Cesar Romero  
Ginnie Barnes  
"FRONTIER MARSHAL"

**TOMORROW!**  
**James CAGNEY**  
**13 RUE MADELEINE**  
Annabella · Richard Conte · Frank Latimore  
ADDED HITS!  
IT SHOULDN'T HAPPEN TO A DOG  
Starring Carol Landis

**OAK BAY**  
BETTY GRABE in  
"MOTHER WORE TIGHTS"

**RIO** **TODAY AND THURSDAY ONLY**  
MIGHTIEST SPECTACLE  
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PRODUCTION OF  
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An unforgettable spectacle  
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Plus  
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**BUSTER CRABBE**  
END OF THE WILD WEST  
**PRAIRIE BADMEN**  
MRS. JIMMY  
3:55 After  
Children, 10c.

**Weather**  
Weather today and tomorrow, valid until midnight March 11:  
Synopsis — With clear skies over most of the province last night temperatures dropped below normal. A few degrees of frost were reported at several coastal points while stations in the interior gave readings near zero.  
Increased cloudiness is expected over the western portion of the province for tomorrow with clear cold weather persisting over the remainder of B.C.  
Vancouver and vicinity, lower Fraser Valley, Georgia Strait—Clear today. Cloudy Thursday. Wind, light. Little change in temperature.  
West coast Vancouver Island—Cloudy today. Intermittent rain Thursday. Wind light today. Southeast 15 Thursday. Little change in temperature.  
To 9 a.m. Today  
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Port Arthur 11 34  
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Prince Rupert 11 34  
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Whitehorse 11 34  
**PLAZA THEATRE**  
A bombing raid during the recent war wiped out all that was left of the old Wells once owned by Akim Tamiroff's father in the

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1947 MERCURY COUPE—LUXE NEW. Must sell. Considerably less than new price. \$850. 3-23.

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A COMFORTABLE LAROR LIGHT. Housekeeping or sleeping room. Three weeks only. Phone 2273. 1-12.

ROOM AND BOARD FOR MAN. 1144. Esquimalt Road. 9-00.

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50 ROOMS—FURNISHED. L. M. ROSEVEAR & CO. LTD. 110 Union Bldg. 612 View Street. 60041.

SPORING HOTEL. 717 PORT STREET. Sleeping rooms only, moderate rates. 1-12.

SLEEPING ROOM AVAILABLE DOWN-TOWN. 3108. 2-21.

## ROOMS—UNFURNISHED

FOR RENT—TWO UNFURNISHED. 2808 Queen Street. 3-40.

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WANTED TO RENT BY COUPLE WITH children. Three or four-room house or apartment, furnished or unfurnished. Box 148. Times.

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THE MANAGER OF THE S. S. KREGE. Store wishes to rent a four or five-room unfurnished house. Excellent references. Phone 2146. 3-20.

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## Real Estate

## BUSINESS OPPORTUNITIES

HAVE CUSTOMER FOR GOOD GROCERY store. Must have good revenue. Franchise one in outlying district with 1000 customers. Will pay cash up to \$20,000. Call Edna. K. 6180. 3-21.

WANTED—SILENT PARTNER TO AB-AC. Weekly newspaper, established over 20 years. \$20,000. Full protection everywhere. Box 555. Times. 3-20.

## BUSINESS OPPORTUNITIES

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HAVE \$2,000 TO \$4,000 TO INVEST IN auto camp, boat, house or similar investment. Would consider taking over management of business at a nominal price with an option to purchase otherwise. Present owner to retain share in profits according to interest retained. Box 127. Times.

## DOO KENNEL BUSINESS

For those experienced in this line of endeavor we have just listed one of the most lucrative Dog Kennel Businesses. Very well located in Saanich on 4 1/2 acres more or less. There are three doghouses with the floors and pens. In addition there are 12 rooms for boarding dogs. Also on the property are 2000 sq. ft. dog kennel with concrete floor. One-room furnished cabin; water piped in electric light. 124 lovely home itself comprises living-room with brick fireplace, two bedrooms, bathroom, kitchen, etc. This is well worth investigation. Box 127. Times.

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COOK—WELL FURNISHED FOUR-ROOM house, redecorated. Light water, toilet. Good lot. \$2,500. Call 1111. 1111. 1111.

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OAK BAY—AIR-CONDITIONED MODERN semi-detached bungalow. Excellent condition. 12 years old, seven rooms, including living-room with large fireplace on full front. Fruit trees, shrubbery, etc. near Beach Drive, ample transportation at door. Excellent investment. Box 148. Times.

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## Western Union Hits New High

NEW YORK (AP)—The stock market steadied today after two losing sessions.

Rails attracted modest bidding and selected issues elsewhere pushed ahead without stirring up a general rally. Lethargy persisted in trading centres. Narrow gains were somewhat in the majority near the close.

Dividend news boosted Western Union (on its first declaration since 1945) to a new high for the year.

**Dow Jones averages:**  
30 Industrials 167.48, up .72  
20 rails 49.54, up .54  
15 utilities 32.00, up .16  
65 stocks 60.82, up .37  
Total sales, 730,000

(By H. A. Hubner Ltd.)

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## Industrials Still In Lower Levels

MONTREAL (CP)—Industrials continued to slip to lower price levels in quiet dealings up to the final hour on the stock exchange and curb market today. Mines were irregularly lower.

St. Lawrence Paper pfd. moved back two points while Fraser and Price lost minor fractions in an easier paper list. Abitibi and Abitibi pfd. advanced 1/2 and 3/4 respectively.

Gains and losses were about evenly distributed in the balance of the list. Canadian West Lumber and Imperial Tobacco were slightly better.

Macdonald, Louvicoet, and Eldorado slipped two cents each in mines.

**Montreal averages:**  
20 Industrials 113.30, unged  
10 utilities 71.80, off .40  
30 combined 69.40, off .10  
10 pulp paper 315.30, up 2.06  
15 golds 73.45, off .27

(By James Richardson & Sons)

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## Downward Drift Continues

TORONTO (CP)—Continuation of the downward drift featured a quiet market on the Toronto Stock Exchange today. Senior golds were softer and junior issues generally eased.

Leading industrials ahead were Abitibi, Powell River, Gatinou pfd., Dominion Foundries, Dominion Steel, Federal Grain, Aluminum and Goodyear Tires. On losing side were International Paper, Bell, C.P.R., Winnipeg Electric, Algoma Steel, Dominion Bridge, Canadian Cannery, Laura Secord, Walkers, B.A. Oil, International Petroleum, Argus, Canada Cement and Imperial Tobacco.

**Toronto index:**  
20 Industrials 156.34, off .01  
20 golds 102.43, up .04  
10 base metals 82.32, off .26  
15 western oils 32.93, up .09  
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## Braund, Claimant To Cancer 'Cure,' Sends For Helper

SYDNEY, Australia (CP)—John Braund, 78-year-old Sydney layman who claims to have discovered a cure for cancer and has been treating persons at his home in suburban Beverley Hills, said today he is beginning to feel the strain of overwork.

He said he has given 2,400 treatments in his little bedroom since the spotlight of publicity was turned on his claims 13 weeks ago.

A New South Wales government investigating committee has been forging ahead with an inquiry into his work, but Braund said he will not wait for the conclusion of the investigation before setting up a private clinic.

He has advertised for rooms for this purpose.

Because of the strain of overwork, he said, he has wired a friend to come to Sydney to help him out. Asked by a reporter if the friend was a doctor of medicine, Braund replied:

"A doctor? I wouldn't have a doctor in this house. They are the curse of the world."

Braund added he is accepting an offer from a Rangoon, Burma, merchant named M. M. Khara to send six Burmese students to him for training. The students will arrive soon, Braund said, and he will train them in his methods, but will not give them the formula for a fluid he injects into his patients.

Among Braund's patients are two Vancouver women and a Vancouver man who flew to Australia several weeks ago.

**Naval Staff Chief In Victoria Today**

Vice-Admiral H. T. W. Grant, C.B.E., D.S.O., R.C.N., chief of naval staff, will arrive in Victoria late this afternoon in the course of a tour which is carrying him to six of the western naval divisions and includes a visit to H.M.C. ships and establishments at Esquimalt.

He will stay here until March 16, after which he will leave to visit Vancouver, Edmonton and Saskatoon before returning to Ottawa about March 23.

Accompanying the admiral will be his flag secretary, Lieut.-Cmdr. (S) D. A. Collins, R.C.N.

## Grain

WINNIPEG (CP)—Oats and barley futures prices showed a firmer trend today on the Winnipeg Grain Exchange, reflecting a recovery of Chicago grain prices. Moderate shipper demand contributed to the advance. Offerings were on a lighter scale than in previous sessions.

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